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NEW OXFORD AND ITS ADVANTAGES.

ONE OF THE PRETTIEST TOWNS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

It is in the Southern Part of Adams County, Ten Miles from the Maryland Line—First Known Records Date from 1730, but the Borough was not Incorporated until 1874—Was an Important Stopping Place for the Stages Which Ran Through from Philadelphia to Pittsburg—A Number of Handsome and Expensive Dwellings Erected by Prosperous Citizens—Important as a Manufacturing Place.

From Baltimore American.

New Oxford, one of the many progressive little towns which are scattered throughout the length and breadth of Pennsylvania, is in the southern part of Adams county, on the Baltimore and Harrisburg division of the Western Maryland Railroad. It is 10 miles from the Maryland line and an equal distance from Gettysburg, the county seat; six miles from Hanover, and 46 miles by pike and 60 7 miles by rail from Baltimore. The surrounding country is rolling and fertile, and is made productive to the highest degree by the thrifty and industrious farmers of the region. The first known records of the town date from 1730, when it was called Providence. In 1782 the land was patented by Henry Kuhn, who called the settlement Oxford Town, from the fact that in front of "Dutch Frederick's Hotel," at the ford of Great Conewago Creek, was an ox's head, Dutch Frederick being a butcher, as well as a tavern-keeper.

The name of the town was changed to New Oxford in 1822, but it was not incorporated until August 20, 1874. The first election was held in Washington House in October 1874, and Dr. J. W. Hendrix was elected burgess, serving until 1885. In 1886 the borough had 209 taxpayers, but the number has more than doubled since then. In 1880 the population was 501. In 1890 it was 600, and in 1900 about 700.

New Oxford is on the old road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and was an important stage town until 1847. In 1828 Reesue, Slaymaker & Co. began the running of a stage line from Philadelphia via New Oxford, and the Columbia and Pittsburg Stage Company, running a line through New Oxford, began operations in 1834. In 1835 an effort was made to build a railroad from York to Gettysburg via New Oxford. It was finally done, and Dr. Pfeiffer was the manager of the enterprise. In 1858 a road was built from Hanover to New Oxford, and in November, 1874, the two were consolidated under the name of the Hanover Junction, Hanover and Gettysburg Railroad.

A Beautiful Town.

New Oxford is one of the prettiest towns in Pennsylvania. The principal streets—Carlisle, Philadelphia, Hanover and Pitt—radiate from the Centre Square a small park in the centre of the town, with trees, grass and flower beds. The streets are macadamized and the sidewalks are paved with brick. Both are broad and smoth. The beautifying of their homes is a thing in which the people of the town take great pride. Many handsome and costly dwellings, some of them costing $20,000 or $25,000, have been erected by prosperous citizens, and all of the other houses are well kept and comfortable. Rent is low, and six-room houses are to be had for from $5 to $10 per month Transient visitors are cared for at the Eagle Hotel, at Centre Square and Carlisle street, kept by Mr. F. L. Fleshman, and the National, on Pitt street, run by Mr. Walter S. Olewine. Both are thoroughly well kept, and the best accommodations are furnished at a most reasonable rate.

The municipal officers of New Oxford are as follows: Burgess, H. K. Schnell; town council—J. H. Plymire, president; Amos Lough, Milton D. Feiser, R. Eichhitz, A. C. Diehl, N. Lingg and Thomas McGaughy; secretary to council, M. J. Smith; borough treasurer, J. E. C. Miller; policeman, Charles Dietrich; Justices of the Peace—Frank Stellie and Robert Straley; Notary Public, M. J. Smith.

The New Oxford postoffice, which is administered by Postmaster W. H. Emmert, assisted by Miss Elsie Klingel, with Miss Sallie Blair as clerk, includes a money order and registered letter division, and has eight incoming and the same number of outgoing mails per day. Two stage lines leave daily for Boulder and York Springs postoffices, and it is stated that in a short time an electric road will be built from York to Gettysburg via New Oxford. The Adams County, York County and Bell telephone companies and the Western Union Telegraph Company operate in New Oxford, and the Adams Express Company has a station there.

Waterworks and Fire Company.

The New Oxford waterworks were authorized by an ordinance passed September 20, 1895, and the contract was awarded on March 25, 1896, a stand-pipe 80 feet high, with a capacity of 133,000 gallons was erected in the northern section, and a pumping station half a mile away on Conewago Creek. The water passes through an improved filter, and then into a reservoir for sedimentation, and thence is pumped into the stand pipe.

New Oxford Fire Company, No. 1, was organized in 1880, with a membership of 25. A hand engine was used until 1896, but as the pressure from the stand-pipe is sufficient to throw water over the highest houses, it was discarded. The company has 100 uniformed members, who drill weekly during the summer. The enginehouse on High street was erected in 1894, at a cost of $2,000. The department is much encouraged by the people, who give entertainments for its benefit very frequently. The officers are: J. H. Plymire, president; Frank Sellers, secretary; F. M Miller, chief.

New Oxford has a very fine school system. Three schools are conducted under one roof in the building on Philadelphia street, which was built in 1861, and remodeled in 1900. The schools are the primary, grammar and high school, the latter giving a three years' course, which prepares the student for college. There are 112 pupils on the rolls, and the teachers are: Prof. Daniel Ruff, principal and teacher of the high school; Miss Mae Gardner, grammar school, and Miss Elmyra Ruff, primary school. The directors are Messrs. Z. H. Cashman, Randolph Wehler, William Sheely, E. C. Bond, George Klingel and George Himes. The Immaculate Conception Parochial School conducted by the Sisters of Christian Charity in Golden lane, has 84 pupils.

The churches of New Oxford are as follows: First Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. Ferdinand Hesse; St. Paul's Reformed, Rev. P. E. Heimer; Catholic, Rev. Timothy Kennedy, and Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Vaughn T. Rue. The cemeteries are the Public Cemetery, on the York and Gettysburg pike, a mile west of Centre Square, and the Catholic, one mile east, on the same pike.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

A NINE HOUR DAY FOR MINERS.

Bill to That End Introduced in the House—House Refuses to Recall the Bill Relative to Minority Representation in Superior Court.

Harrisburg, May 21.—By a vote of 83 to 46 the house last night laid on the table a concurrent resolution recalling from the governor for amendment the senate bill relative to minority representation in the superior court. The resolution was offered by Mr. Haag, of Schuylkill, and was generally supported by the Democrats.

The Hitchcock bill allowing trolley companies to carry freight, was reported with a negative recommendation.

Mr. Davis, of Fayette, offered a resolution, which was defeated, that his bill, which was reported adversely, requiring trolley companies to enclose the platforms of their cars in inclement weather for the protection of the motormen and conductors be placed upon the calendar.

The senate held a brief session yesterday afternoon and then adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight. There were only four bills on the first reading calendar, all of which were read and advanced to second reading.

Harrisburg, May 22.—A bill appropriating $200,000 for the purpose of deepening the channel of the Delaware river from the Philadelphia to the Delaware state line and for improving the Philadelphia harbor was introduced in the house yesterday by Mr. Jones, of Philadelphia.

A bill was introduced by Mr. James, of Lackawanna, amending the factory inspection act of 1893, so as to fix the hours of labor for minors in manufacturing establishments at nine hours daily.

The bill providing for an "engineers' and firemen's examining board" in the various counties for the examination of applicants for engineers and firemen in and around any mine breaker, engine house or other building where boilers are used for generating steam of more than 40 horsepower, was defeated.

The Hurt bill to prohibit the sale or gift of wines, ales, beer or liquor to females, to be taken from the premises, was defeated.

In the senate last night the house factory inspectors' bill was defeated when it came up for final passage, but the vote by which it failed was reconsidered and the bill was placed on the postponed calendar.

House bill making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage was defeated.

The house bill increasing the number of mine inspectors was passed on second reading.

The senate insisted on its amendment to the house bill regulating the salaries of county officers in counties having a population between 250,000 and 500,000, and the president appointed a conference committee.

The senate confirmed the appointments sent in by the governor, among them being the nomination of Aaron B. Hassler, of Lancaster, as controller of Lancaster county.

A bill providing for submission to the voters every two years of the question of local option on liquor licenses was introduced by Mr. Emery, of Mercer.

A concurrent resolution directing the appropriations committee to report all bills not later than May 20 and fixing June 15 for final adjournment, was offered in the house last Wednesday by Mr. Garner, of Schuylkill. A long debate followed, at the conclusion of which the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 93 to 23.

Among bills passed finally by the senate Thursday of last week were: House bill taxing trust companies two cents on each $1,000 of trust funds for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state bank department for examining the accounts of trust companies; house bill providing for an additional law judge in Northumberland county.

The senate defeated the Johnston house bill relating to the contest of primary elections and regulating proceedings thereto.

The house bill providing for the election of mine inspectors by the voters of the anthracite counties, and increasing the number of inspectors from 8 to 16, was reported from the mining committee with amendments. One amendment provides that the present inspectors remain in office until their terms expire and another increases the term of the new inspectors from three to five years.

Among senate bills passed finally by the house Thursday of last week was one providing for minority representation in the superior court after 1909, when more than three judges are to be elected at the same time.

Governor Stone signed several bills last Friday, among them: Authorizing canal companies to furnish water power for domestic, manufacturing and commercial purposes; providing that when application is made for a transfer of a liquor license the application shall be advertised the same as original applications for such license and that residents of the ward, borough or township shall have the same right to remonstrate against such transfer as against applications for original licenses; requiring county auditors and district attorneys and their assistants in counties having a population of over 150,000 to turn into the county treasury their official fees.

Sentenced For Burying Child Alive.

New York, May 22.—Giovanno Buttacavollo was placed on trial yesterday at White Plains for having buried a baby, of which he is the reputed father, at Hastings several weeks ago. The indictment charged attempted murder. The young woman who was the mother of the child placed all the blame on her uncle, the prisoner, who she said was the father of the child. Her tears alone, she said, prevented the man from splitting the child's head open with a hatchet. Buttacavollo was convicted, and Judge Lentz sentenced him to nine years and ten months in state prison.

To Prohibit Company Store Orders.

Harrisburg, May 22.—The senate committee on finance gave another public hearing yesterday afternoon on the house bill known as the company store bill, which places a prohibitive tax on all orders, checks or other paper representing wages of employes, and the committee afterward decided to report the bill favorably to the senate with a few amendments. The amendments will not effect the original purpose of the bill. Unless its progress is impeded the measure will come up for final passage next week. Governor Stone has declared he will sign the bill.

The Albany Strike Ended.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The great railroad strike, lasting 12 days, requiring the presence of 3,000 members of the national guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants, and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over $39,000, is amicably settled, and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least. The men get some wage increases and other concessions and the company has the right to employ non-union men and is not compelled to recognize the union.

Andrew Carnegie's gifts to American libraries and other institutions aggregate $29,070,053, while his total foreign gifts are $11,894,500.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, May 21.—Flour well maintained: winter superfine, $2.10@2.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3@3.40; city mills, extra, $2.40@2.65. Rye flour steady at $2.75@2.90 per barrel. Wheat quiet, but firm: No. 2 red, spot, 77½@78½c. Corn strong: No. 2 mixed, spot, 48¼@48½c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 51½c. Oats firm: No. 2 white, clipped, 34½@35c.; lower grades, 30@34c. Hay barely steady; No. 1 timothy, $17@17.50 for large bales. Beef steady: beef hams, $19.50@23. Pork steady: mess, $15.25@16.50; family, $17@17.50. Lard firm; western steamed, $8.50. Live poultry quoted at 11c. for hens, 7c. for old roosters and 23@28c. for spring chickens. Dressed poultry (fresh killed) at 10½c. for choice fowls, 7c. for old roosters, 25@35c. for nearby broilers, 10@12c. for chickens and 10@12c. for frozen turkeys. Butter steady: creamery, 15@19c.; factory, 11@12c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; New York dairy, 15@18c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 23@26c.; do. extra, 22c. Cheese quiet: fancy large, colored, 8c.; fancy large, white, 8½c.; fancy small, colored, 8½c.; fancy small, white, 8¾c. Eggs irregular: New York and Pennsylvania, 13½c.; western, ungraded, 11@12½c.; western, storage, packed, 12½@13½c. Potatoes quiet: Jerseys, 50c.@1.25; New York, $1.25@1.75; Havana, $3@5; Jersey sweets, $1.75@2. Cabbages quiet: New York at $12@16 ton.

East Liberty, Pa., May 21.—Cattle market steady; extra, $5.70@5.85; prime, $5.50@5.65; good, $5.30@5.40. Hogs steady; heavy hogs, $6@6.05; mediums, $6; best Yorkers, $5.95@6; light Yorkers, $5.85@5.90; pigs, as to quality, $5.75@5.85; skips, $4.50@5.25; roughs, $4@5.50. Sheep firm; best wethers, $4.35@4.40; choice lambs, $5.35@5.50; common to good, $4@5.25; veal calves, $5.50@6.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, May 16.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in Paris yesterday from London.

Governor La Folette, of Wisconsin, vetoed a compulsory vaccination bill.

Germany's beet sugar acreage this year is 1,165,170 acres, an increase of 69,946.

The total population of greater London, including the outer ring of suburbs, is now 6,578,784.

Rev. Henry C. Minton, of California, was elected moderator by the Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia.

Jacob Wynne was convicted of second degree murder in Philadelphia for complicity in the killing of Father Riegel by knockout drops.

Friday, May 17.

The superior court at Chicago declared the employers' "black list" legal

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died in Washington, aged 58.

Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, issued an order forbidding the Root-Carter boxing match at Oshkosh last night.

Edwin F. Uhl, assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Germany under Cleveland, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 60.

In the race for the world's cycling championship at Paris Jacquelin, the French rider, defeated "Major" Taylor, the colored American.

Saturday, May 18.

It is reported that the shah of Persia is dying of kidney disease.

Governor Stone yesterday appointed Joseph N. Shomo, of Hamburg, controller of Berks county, Pa.

Manager McGraw, of Baltimore's American League baseball team, has been suspended five days for abusing Umpire Cantillon.

A. P. Brady, a merchant of Jackson, Miss., was arrested last night for the murder of William Dinsmore, near Coleman, Tex., 28 years ago.

In a fight in a Polish saloon at Duryea, Pa., last night "Sailor" Crowley was killed and the bartender and a woman wounded.

Monday, May 20.

Turkey has apologized to the powers for violations of foreign mail bags.

The Colombian government has imposed a tax of $20 a head on exported cattle.

The British government is to transport all Boer prisoners to the Bermuda islands.

Two men were killed and three fatally injured by escaping molten metal in a mill at Youngstown, O.

Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, was appointed moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia.

Two gold watches stolen from W. Rollinson at Richmond, Va., were found by a neighbor under a setting hen on her premises.

Tuesday, May 21.

Cumberland (Md.) voters declined to accept Andrew Carnegie's conditional $25,000 gift.

Contributions for the relief of sufferers from the fire in Jacksonville amount to $53,370.

E. J. Wolter, charged with attempt to blackmail Senator Kearns, of Utah, has been released at Omaha.

Foreman Samuel Klingerman and Drivers Fred O'Donnell and Alexander Gallagher were drowned in a mine flood at Hazleton, Pa.

The census of Ireland shows the population to be 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent. Scotland has a population of 4,471,957.

At Terre Haute, Ind., James Myerly, recently of the Fifth United States artillery, had his hand blown off by an exploding cannon at Buffalo Bill's show.

Wednesday, May 21.

The National Congress of Mothers is in session at Columbus, O.

Topeka, Kan., is now entirely under the control of the "dry" element.

Gen. William Kapps, ex-consul at Sydney, Australia, committed suicide by shooting at Portland, Ore., aged 66

Nouroulah, the Turkish wrestler, defeated three Americans in 30 minutes at Buffalo last night.

A dispatch from Paris announces that Chicago has been selected as the place for the Olympian games in 1904

New York, May 22.—Admiral Schley arrived from Surope yesterday. During the afternoon the admiral visited the hospital where his son is being treated, and remained with him two hours. When he came away he said he thought his visit had done Dick Schley much good.

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BOXES OF EVERY KIND.

NINETY SIZES REQUIRED BY ONE INDUSTRY ALONE.

Millions Turned Out Weekly by American Factories—Uses to Which They Are Put—Materials Used in Their Manufacture—All Sorts of Things About Them.

Millions of paper boxes are turned out every week in New Haven from the common cigarette holder to the one that holds a $20 creation of a millinery shop. There are half a dozen box shops in town, and the greater number of operatives are women. Until the paper box syndicate got control of the New Haven box factories the concerns were run by different people, but the largest here are now owned by the National Folding Box and Paper company.

If you buy a hat it is sent to your home in a paper box; if you order a dress suit it comes to your home in a paper box; you get your cuffs, your collars, your shirts and ties in paper boxes; your shoes, your cuff buttons, your jewelry in paper boxes; dresses, shirtwaists, bonnets, hose, underwear, luncheons, cereals, oysters, milk, codfish, fruit, candies, perfumeries, soaps and sausage; almost everything but boilers and engines are packed in paper boxes nowadays.

The variety and size of paper boxes is almost without limit, and modern machinery to make them is capable of anything in that way that it may be called on to do. About the only hand work now in making paper boxes is putting on the labels, and this could, if necessary, be done by machinery in the factories. An ordinary well-equipped factory makes hundreds of sizes and shapes and usually carries about 200 samples in stock. The foundation and body of a paper box is strawboard.

Strawboard is a hard, thick, yellowish-brown paper, commonly called cardboard by the consumer. It is made of straw—usually wheat straw. The straw used in this state, which has some of the largest and best known factories in the country, is usually hauled to the factories by nearby farmers, or the factories buy the straw on the farms and do their own hauling. If at too great a hauling distance the straw is shipped in by bales. It is tumbled into huge pots of lime water and boiled to a pulpy mass, drained, fed between web cloths which flatten it and carry it to machines with many hot rollers, which gradually compress and make it smooth, until, when it emerges at the other side, it is strawboard in a continuous sheet of a certain width. It passes through a cutter, which makes it into sheets 26x38 inches. This is the regulation size agreed upon by the strawboard manufacturer of the United States, apparently because it is the most handy size and the one that can be made into most of the other sizes ordinarily used. Unless otherwise specified, it is always shipped in this size to paper box makers and other people who use strawboard. It cuts to great advantage for many sizes of boxes and with the least waste. If lined strawboard is wanted, that is, board with, say, white paper cover on one side of it, the paper from a large roll is made to meet the strawboard as it passes through the rollers, and is pressed on the board before the latter is completely dried by the last rollers. Strawboard comes altogether in 50-pound bundles, no matter what the size of the sheets. Some of it is so thick that there are only eight sheets of the regulation size in a 50-pound bundle; others thin enough to give 130 sheets to the bundle of that weight.

The boxmaker first cuts the larger sheets into the sizes he needs to make the kind of boxes wanted. Then these sheets of proper size are fed into a machine that scores them, that is, cuts half way through them in the right places so that the sheet may be folded and be in shape of a box with bottom, two sides and two ends. Before being folded, however, they are slipped into a machine which nips the corners off. The stay machine next gets the folded shape and puts gummed paper over the corners to hold together the sides and ends. The next machine lines and covers the boxes with paper in whatever color is wanted. The paper has blue on one side, like postage stamps, and is in rolls on an axle. The naked strawboard box is hung on another machine which turns the box up and down and over while the operator guides the paper over the box, outside and in. The lid is lined and completed in the same manner, being, of course, slightly larger than the box, so as to fit over it. There is a little machine to make the thumb hole, the little semi-circular opening at the middle of the bottom of each side of the lid, which makes a place to get hold of the box while the lid is being pulled off. Then girls, by hand, deftly and quickly put on the labels. The box has made the round of the factory, going from the receiving room, where the strawboard is stored, to the shipping room, awaiting the wagons which take them to merchant or railroad.

The largest boxes made in Indianapolis factories are those for shirtwaists, 26x16x10 inches; the smallest, 1x1x3-8 inches. The latter are used by dental supply companies to send samples of false teeth to their dentist customers. The little round pill boxes are not made in this city, and are said to be the product of only two factories in this country. The Indianapolis factories make pill boxes, but they are square. The small boxes in which quinine capsules and seidlitz powders are delivered to suffering humanity are a large product of nearly all factories of this kind.

As an example of the extensive use of paper boxes, a saw manufacturer of this city gets thousands of them every month, in 90 sizes, from one of the local paper box factories. A wedding box is another product. It contains presents for the ushers—usually a collar, tie and a pair of gloves. The box is 14 inches long, 2 inches wide and 1 inch deep. It is lined and covered with fine glazed paper. Little dainty boxes for wedding cake are in different shapes, heart-shaped, triangular, square and oblong. Boxes are also made for funeral shrouds.

The glazed paper for covering the boxes comes in every color, shade and quality. Some of it costs nearly $1 a sheet. The expensive kinds of boxes have pretty and delicate designs in several colors. Jewelry boxes are lined with velvet and satin. Leatherette is an expensive covering for paper boxes. Book cloth is used for sample cases, telescopes and desk files. Silver and gold paper is used for borders and trimmings, and candy. The prices of paper boxes vary from 50 cents a hundred to $100 a hundred.

The old-fashioned bandboxes, the standby of our forefathers, with their black and sometimes white paper coverings, are seldom seen now, and are not made in any of the local factories. Hat boxes that are made here are square, following the modern fashion.

Boxes are not all made of strawboard. Woodboard is also used—a strong paper that is made of wood pulp. This board is white in color.—New Haven Register.

Sponge-Fishing by Electric Light.

There are today some 310 vessels, with more than 2000 men, employed in this one industry about the coast of Florida. As it takes at least a year for a sponge to grow to a moderate size, and the grounds are fished over several times every 12 months, the large sponges have all been removed from the available portions of the ocean's bed, and the large fleet of fishing vessels keep the product limited to sponges of small value. The United States commission of fish and fisheries has recently taken steps toward the regulation of this wholesale destruction of the young sponges on those submarine plateaus which are now accessible. The operation of collecting the sponges is very simple, the fisher spearing with a long pole all those which he can see with the aid of a water glass. The depth of water, therefore, in which they can be obtained is only limited by the distance penetrated by the light. If this distance could be increased, large areas would immediately be opened up where sponges have been growing unmolested for years, and the production would be not only greatly increased in quantity, but the quality would probably be as fine as that from any part of the world. Experiments are soon to be made upon a new submarine electric arc lamp to ascertain by practical demonstration the feasibility of reaching these lower strata by its means, and if successful its application to this important industry will undoubtedly follow.

Johnny Suspects His Pa.

"Pa!" said Johnny, looking up from his book, "what is the meaning of 'metempsychosis?'"

A look of consternation suddenly overspread pa's countenance, but it was only for a moment.

"'Metempsychosis,' Johnny, means—it means—but if I should tell you you would very soon forget the meaning. Look in the dictionary for it yourself, and then you will be more likely to remember. Information that comes without effort seldom lingers in the memory."

Half an hour or so later Johnny sought the dictionary in the library When he got there he found pa with the dictionary open at "Met." Doubtless it was merely a concidence, but Johnny could not help thinking that his pa was something of a fraud.—Boston Transcript.

Baby's Costly Breakfast.

Charles Schnackle, living at 1610 Darrow avenue, Evanston, is out $10 as a result of the voracious appetite of his 2-year-old son Frank.

Schnackle laid two $5 bills on the bed yesterday morning while he was dressing for his work. The boy was in the room at the time, apparently playing about the floor. When Schnackle finished dressing he turned to the bed to put the money in his pocket. It was not there. He looked everywhere, and was about to give up the search when he saw the ragged edge of one of the bills protruding from the chubby hands of the baby. The latter had swallowed nearly two-thirds of it, and was in the act of disposing of the remainder when discovered. The other bill was nowhere to be found.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Philosophy is often only another name for dyspepsia of the intellect.

DOG-SLEDDING IN SIBERIA.

Vivid Description of a Ride in the Search For Andree.

In the Century, in the second of his papers on the search for Andree, Jonas Stadling gives a vivid impression of the pains and perils of dog-sledding in Siberia.

"To the music of yelling natives and howling dogs our picturesque caravan started at a frightful speed, some of the dogs every now and then slipping on the smooth spots of the ice and sprawling on their sides or backs while being dragged along by the others. Ahead were seen masses of heaped-up ice. I was asking myself, 'How shall we get over these?' when in a moment we were in the midst of them, the drivers yelling out their commands: 'To the left!' 'To the right!' 'Straight on!' while the dog-leaders at the head of the packs, pricking up their ears to catch the commands of their masters, turned now to the left, now to the right, between the hummocks, while the sledges jumped and danced over the huge blocks. Gasping for breath, my feet balancing in the air to prevent my legs from getting broken, I could hardly tell how this 'mountain-pass' was cleared. Soon the whole caravan was on smooth ice again, and then a new chain of ice-mountains rose in front of us, toward which the dogs rushed, until a sharp voice in front yelled, 'Stop! Stop!' A sledge had been smashed and the load scattered about. I became nervous, but the natives, as tranquil as if nothing had happened, repaired the sledge, making a hole here and there by means of a primitive drill, and tying together the broken parts with thongs of leather, while other natives with axes and iron-pointed poles cut out a way between the ice-hummocks, and after a little more than half an hour the caravan was again on its way.

"Toward noon we were swept by a heavy snowstorm, but the ice became smoother, and the dogs ran onward with great speed. Only once we took a short rest, sitting down in a circle on the ice and regailing ourselves with frozen fish, which the dogs shared. In places where the wind had swept away the snow, the crystallized salt, precipitated from the ice by the cold, made the sleighing very heavy. As we neared the mainland in the afternoon the snowstorm ceased. To the southeast and south extended a mountain-chain, stooping abruptly to the sea, diminishing in height to the west."

Mexico Notes.

Fifty thousand men are at present employed on public works in Mexico.

The twenty Mexican banks reported in the Government reports show a combined capital of $70,000,000.

The public debt of Mexico amounts to $115,178,612, payable in gold, and $123,178,982.20 payable in Mexican silver.

The Mexican Army of more than 25,000 men is supported upon a trifle more than a million Mexican dollars a month. The Mexican Congress does not cost a million dollars a year.

Henequen will continue to be Mexico's most important article of agricultural export for a good many years to come. The value of this fibre shipped during the last fiscal year was over $28,000,000. Coffee comes next in importance with a value for the export crop of nearly $11,000,000.

The foreign trade in Mexico, both import and export, now amounts to an annual value of $140,000,000.

Nearly one-fourth of Mexico's foreign trade was handled through the port of Tampico last year.

There exist in Mexico 10,234 mining titles to twenty-five different classes of mines distributed throughout twenty-six States and Territories. Silver mines naturally lead, numbering 4109. Gold mines number 955, while 2220 are classed as gold and silver mines. The silver and lead properties number 1510, copper 286 and mercury 115.—Modern Mexico.

Known by Your Shoes.

If you go regularly to the same bootblack he not only knows you by your shoes, but he knows every pair of shoes that he has ever seen on your feet.

"These are better shoes than the button ones you wore last fall," said one of the Italian footwear shiners, who presumed on a long business acquaintance. He told the truth and set me to thinking.

"Do you remember those shoes?" I asked.

"Oh, yes. I put a button on them the first time you wore them, and that was right after you stopped wearing the light tan ones that you had for three summers."

"Do you notice and remember all such things?"

"Yes. We used to call you 'Old Tans' when we spoke of you. You see, we talk about our customers sometimes, and always know them best by their shoes. That man who just went out is 'Old Congress Gaiters.' We don't mean anything wrong by such names; it is only our way. We have very few customers who wear congress gaiters, and he is the only one who comes every day. Most of them are old men, for you see they can put the gaiters on easier than other shoes. That gentleman always wears them, and he makes a pair last him nine months."—New York Herald.

Greater New York will spend $150,000 more at the World's Fair in St. Louis than it did at the World's Fair in Chicago.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

The "army food of the future," it is predicted, will be dried eggs in cans.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

It's generally the man with well-shaped legs who goes in for golf.

The last of the cable cars have disappeared from St. Louis, being replaced by electric cars.

Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

All derangements cured by Neu-Rol-Ico-Tea, or money refunded. By mail, 25 cents. Neurotico Medicine Co., Hornellsville, N. Y.

The extra stationery used by the British Government during the South African war cost $500,000.

Of Interest to Business Men.

Business men appreciate a remedy like Garfield Headache Powders. When the nerves are tried and the head aches, one powder taken dry on the tongue will bring relief.

Michigan's salt output in 1900 was 5,000,000 barrels.

We refund 10c. for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

It is computed that at the second inauguration of President McKinley $4,000,000 was spent.

No woman really enjoys wealth unless she feels that she is inspiring envy.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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About 25,000 robin-redbreasts are exported from England annually.

Frey's Vermifuge vs. Worms.

It drives them out, and saves the child's life. 25c. Druggists and country stores.

Some girls go to church because they like the hims.

An outcome of the recent conference between the faculty and students of Wellesley regarding certain points in the social life of the college is the establishment of a "court of revels," having in view the suitable and traditional observance of holidays and other festive days.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The largest landowner in England proper is the Duke of Northumberland, who possesses 186,000 acres, mainly, of course, in the county from which he takes his title, and he is the only one of these twenty-eight great lords who has not an acre either in Scotland or Ireland. The largest landlord in Ireland is Marquis Conyngham, who owns 156,000 acres; in Wales, Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, whose acres amount to 145,000.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Much has lately been written of Edward VII.'s connection with certain leading Jewish families of London. In 1881 he was the first member of an English royal family to attend a Jewish wedding. This was at the Central Synagogue, when Leopold de Rothschild married Mlle. Marie Perugin. He also witnessed the marriage contract together with Baron Alphonse de Rothschild.

The tender banana grows and does fairly well in sheltered portions of Southern California.

The sovereign has never been a popular coin in India. Among the wealthier natives who have not yet learned to trust the yellow metal as currency the idea of turning a sovereign into ornaments, such as earrings and brooches, has recently become a fad.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

The habit of drinking petroleum is spreading to an alarming extent in many districts in France. It has apparently been prevalent for some considerable time without being recognized, and is quite as persistent a habit as alcoholism. Though petroleum does not make the drinker brutal, but morose, there is no doubt that, so far as the victim of the vice himself is concerned, it is even more deadly than ordinary drunkenness.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Kaffra, in the southern part of Abyssinia, is given as the native home of coffee. It was not until it had been in use for centuries by the Arabians that a plant was carried to Java. In 1706 a tree from Java was sent to Amsterdam, and when it flowered and ripened seeds a young seedling was presented to Louis XIV.

Headaches!

Headache, that most common and annoying ailment, is quickly and effectually cured by Garfield Headache Powders. Send for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The people of Oregon are nicknamed "Hard Cases" and "Webfeet."

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The newly-seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,282,564 acres.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.

MRS. A. HARTLEY.

You ought to have known that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and you grew irritable without cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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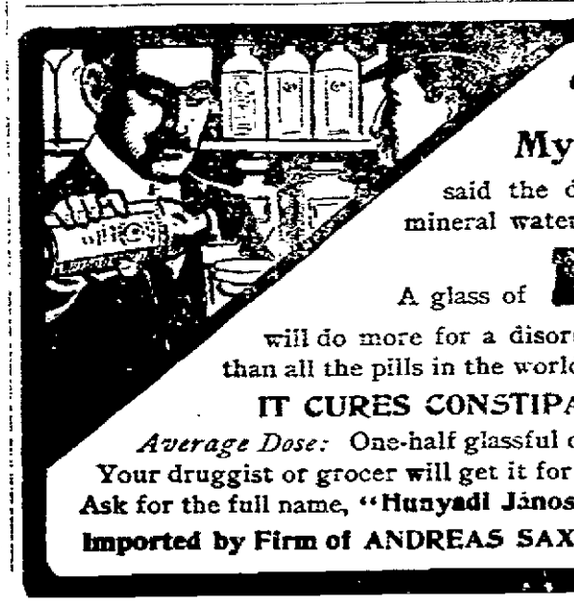

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TERRIFIC COASTING FEAT

THE HAZARDOUS UNDERTAKING OF TWO PROSPECTORS.

Pete McGoff and "Yankee Bill" Murphy Slid Down an Ice-Crusted Mountain, One in a Prospector's Pan and the Other in a Miner's Shovel.

It is difficult to imagine a more daredevil and thrilling adventure than that of two men sliding down a steep, ice-crusted mountain, one in a prospector's pan and the other on a miner's shovel. Yet such a hazardous undertaking was accomplished the other day by Pete McGoff and "Yankee Bill" Murphy, miners and prospectors in the Sierra Madre Mountains, when they flew like the wind down one side of the treeless Quartsite Mountain, a distance of two miles with a descent of about thirty-five degrees, and landed in twenty-five feet of snowdrift in the forty-foot chasm of Cow Creek, a few miles west of Grand Encampment, Wyoming.

Pete and "Yankee Bill's" love of adventure will brook perils of any kind and at any time for the pure love of sport—perils at which the tenderfoot would stand aghast. Both are known for the chances they take with their lives. The greater the danger the more ready they are to enter into it. Peculiar "cusses" these two rough miners, and it was in jesting wager simply that they raced down this mountain, Pete in the pan and "Yankee Bill" squatting on the shovel, both finishing with a record breaker and what might have been a neck breaker.

They climbed to the top of the peak over two feet of snow on the day of the adventure to wash out a decomposed quartsite, which showed rusty iron ore, and which led them to believe would carry gold. In the afternoon it turned off cold and froze a crust on the snow, so that the surface of the mountain resembled glass. It was near sundown when the two men finished prospecting and started to retrace their way down the mountain. The slippery iced snow impeded their progress, making their journey slow and dangerous at best.

Less than 100 feet down Pete jestingly proposed to "Yankee Bill" that they slide down on the pan and shovel.

"I'll beat you down," said Pete, suiting the action to the word by getting into the pan.

"You can't beat me," replied "Yankee Bill," at the same time squatting down on his shovel, unmindful of the possible danger ahead.

At first both slid along in a jerky fashion, for they were obliged to push themselves along at time. Suddenly, however, the descent became much more abrupt, and the two men launched into ozone and shot down with accelerated speed like comets through space. The sensation they felt can neither be described nor imagined. They tore down the mountain side like an avalanche, each holding on to his metal sled with a viselike grip. A mile was covered in apparently an instant, when a ridge formation turned them off their course, and they flew still faster at an acute angle. The forty-foot chasm of Cow Creek was inevitable, and before they had time to realize its danger they had leaped over its edge, cleared Cow Creek and, as if human drills, bored the snow drift twenty-five feet.

When dug out Pete and "Yankee Bill" did not exactly need the coroner, but there were not enough plasters and liniment in camp to sooth their bruises. They came up smiling, however, each stoutly maintaining victory. The shovel and pan will be exhumed next spring by nature.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Young Ice Cream Patrons.

Every day a big freezer of ice cream is made in the Senate restaurant. No Senator ever eats ice cream in the day time, and the few ladies who take lunch in the restaurant rarely call for it. The chief patrons of the frozen food are the page boys.

The love of these youngsters for ice cream surpasses all understanding. It is a purely juvenile taste, and they indulge in it to their hearts' content. The substantial sandwich, the succulent pie, the ninety and nine other things that a sensible man would select for his lunch have no attraction for the bright little fellows. They want ice cream and plenty of it. At lunch time half a dozen pages can be seen burying their noses into heaped-up plates of ice cream, while their faces are the very mirrors of contentment.

If it wasn't for the pages the ice cream freezer would have to go out of business.—Washington Post.

A Novel Use of Electricity.

It is said that electricity has been put to a novel use in New Jersey by a man who "wired" his sleigh for the benefit of the small boys who persisted in sharing it with him without waiting for an invitation and at the expense of the bright new paint. The wires were arranged around the "catching-on" points and connected with a battery beneath the seat. An insulated cushion protected the rightful occupant. A foot lever providing the necessary opening and closing switch and a little judicious peeping from the corner of one eye supplied the driver with the knowledge of just when to push the button.

ENGLAND'S NATIONAL DISH.

Consul at Liverpool Says It is Now Jam Not Beef.

A wholesale emigration of the American small boy and girl might seem probable if the latest report of James Boyle, United State Consul at Liverpool, should be disseminated among the youngsters. For Mr. Boyle makes the astonishing statement: "It is probably a fact that jam and not beef is now the national dish of the Britisher."

Mr. Boyle points out that, except so far as the very poor are concerned, jam or marmalade is on every English breakfast table, and an almost universal "sweet" (the English for dessert) at luncheon and dinner is a compote, stew, or tart, of which the chief ingredient is preserved fruit. Mr. Boyle says:

The English people are the largest consumers of jam in the world. It is probably the fact that jam and not beef is now the national dish of the Britisher—or, at any rate, jam (including marmalade) runs bacon a close second. As the United States is now supplying a large proportion of the beef and bacon consumed in England, she can also, by proper methods, capture a great share of the trade in jam, preserves, etc., in this country.

It is well known that nowhere in the United States can better American beef and bacon be bought than can be bought in England, and many American visitors declare that better American beef can be had in London and Liverpool than can generally be obtained in New York or Chicago. Shippers of American beef to this market understand that they must send over the very best in order to compete with the home and colonial product.

The English trade in jams and preserves is increasing all the time. A great revolution is going on in the English table, more especially among the middle and working classes. What were a few years ago expensive delicacies, found only on the tables of the well-to-do, are now to a great extent articles of daily consumption by the masses.—New York Tribune.

The Senator and the Prince.

There is a Canadian Senator who once bought a newspaper from the future King of England, and he hasn't got over it yet. When Prince George was doing his sea-service he was stationed some time at Halifax and he used to run out into the surrounding country on little expeditions. He was returning on one occasion by train from a flying trip to a nearby village when the Senator encountered him. The Senator, who, by the way, was the Hon. Thomas A. Temple, of York County, New Brunswick, and is known as a rather pompous individual—espied the Prince sitting in the smoker surrounded by a pile of newspapers, and wearing his undress naval uniform, the cap of which bore some resemblance to that worn by the uniformed trainboy.

"Here, boy!" called the Senator sharply. "Give me a paper."

The young Prince looked up and quietly handed the lawmaker one of his papers. The Senator fished out two of the cumbrous Canadion coppers and held them out. The Prince took them gravely, and lay them on the seat beside him.

Senator Temple found out his mistake, and was a very unhappy man, for if a Canadian Senator does not reverence royalty, who does?—New York Sun.

Italy's King Studies Politics.

Victor Emmanuel III. is new to parliamentary life, as during his father's reign he kept quite out of politics. The only time he is ever known to have expressed an opinion was after the disaster of Adown, when he came expressly to Rome to warn King Humbert against Crispi, his reward being a month's confinement in a fortress. He is now extremely busy studying the practical working of Parliament, to which end every Deputy has free audience to him daily at 11 a. m. He is represented as a man of sterling honesty, so that this initiation into political intrigues cannot fail to be a great disillusion, but will materially help to a just estimate of persons and things. He certainly starts well equipped for the race, as no sooner had he ascended the throne than by a series of acts he gained, at one bound, the love and confidence of the nation, which before had been something less than lukewarm. Now what is required for a triumphant finish is to prove himself above all energetic, and to have the true interests of a suffering country at heart. So far he has shown every disposition to fulfill this ideal.

How to Use a Madstone.

In Central Ohio a number of people have been bitten by mad dogs, and the madstone is having all it can do. This is the method of treatment: A small incision is made in the skin of the patient, preferably on the hand. Then the stone, which is about the size of the end of a man's thumb, and translucent, is placed upon the cut. If it sticks there the patient is infected. If it does not there is no fear of hydrophobia. Such is the popular belief. If the stone sticks it is allowed to stay there until it is filled with the poison of the disease, which makes the stone turn pale green in color.

APPENDICITIS

that dreadful fiend that threatens the life of rich and poor, can attack and kill only those whose bowels are not kept thoroughly cleaned out, purified and disinfected the year round. One whose liver is dead, whose bowels and stomach are full of half decayed food, whose whole body is unclean inside, is a quick and ready victim of appendicitis.

If you want to be safe against the scourge, keep in good health all the time, KEEP CLEAN INSIDE! Use the only tonic laxative, that will make your bowels strong and healthy, and keep them pure and clean, protected against appendicitis and ALL EPIDEMIC DISEASES. It's CASCARETS, that will keep and save you. Take them regularly and you will find that all diseases are absolutely

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THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1901.

In to-day's peper we re-print an article from the Baltimore American of recent date in regard to "New Oxford and its advantages." In addition to the industries, &c., mentioned therein we might state that we have an up-to-date creamery run by steam-power with H. C. Cleaver as proprietor, where a high grade of ice cream is also manufactured. J. H. Plymire also has an extensive ice cream manufacturing establishment here with steam-power, and the excellent production of these two establishments have gained a wide reputation. We also have a union broom factory, T. S. Swamley proprietor, which began operation May 1, 1901, employing three hands. The New Oxford Monumental Works, E. G. Lough & Son, proprietors, turn out the best of work on marble and granite. Three general repair blacmkslith shops; also two coal and lumber yards, and two grain and produce merchants.

What He Is Expected To Do.

The editor of a country newspaper has no business to make mistakes; has no business to ever get anything in his paper that people do not like. He ought to know just what would suit each individual, or he ought to take each item before it is published and let the person whom it concerns censor it. An editor has plenty of time to do all this, as all he has to do is to hunt news and clean rollers, set type, clean the floor, pen short items, hustle for advertising, fold papers and write wrappers, talk to visitors and distribute type, read proof and correct mistakes, dodge the bills and dun the delinquents, and take cussings and tell the subscribers that he needs money.

An editor has no business to make mistakes while attending to little trifles like these, and living on ox-tail soup flavored with imagination, wearing old shoes and no collars, a patch on the equator of his trousers and at the same time turn a smiling countenance on the man who tells him that his paper isn't worth the subscription price, and that anyone could print a better one with his eyes shut.

Success.

There is nothing that touches human vanity as deeply as the ability to succeed against obstacles that have stopped others. Thus it is that men who have reached the top round of financial success as Schwab has done, without the help of education, can hardly be expected to resist the temptation of telling young men that education is not essential to success. There is no reason to quarrel with such statements. Education is not essential neither is ignorance essential to failure.

The born genius to make money will make it whether he adopts the gutter or the university. There are also men who took B A. degrees, "summa cum laude," who could not make a peanut trust pay in circus time. There is nothing particular to be gained by arguing from either extreme.

Mr. Schwab has undoubtedly made more rapid strides toward his $800,000 a year than he would have made had he dallied with art and the old masters in one of the backward institutions that still teach classics and the mechanical arts.

There may be worms—university worms—happy on $12 or $15 a week, who do not believe that Mr. Schwab has attained all that is worth living for. Possibly when gout has driven the president of the steel trust into retirement he may discover the need of resources other than financial, and wonder how he could have preached for mental poverty in the pride of his money making youth.

"I wonder," broke in Old Question Box at the hotel breakfast table, "since they sell a yard by the foot whether they would sell a mill for a cent." And he got so mad when no one answered that he upset his egg cup.

A minister attending conference in Chambersburg, in a sermon, Sunday, declared man was naturally the ruler over woman. It does not take a long guess to surmise that that minister left his wife at home when he started for conference.

A Kansas weekly paper states in its "local happening:"

Mrs. Jones called this morning and laid a dozen of eggs on our table. Many thanks.

There's no telling what those Kansas women will be up to next.

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The Leaders

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About 9 o'clock Friday night, during the thunder storm, lighting struck the residence of Henry Martz, on Abbottstown, street Hanover doing considerable damage to the building and knocking down Mrs. Martz and children, all of whom were rendered unconscious for a time. The lighting struck the chimney, which it demolished as far as the roof, where it tore off the slating and damaged the wall. Continuing its course along the chimney to the kitchen the bolt tore up part of the floor and then made its exit by way of a small window in the fire place which was completely demolished. Mrs. Martz, whose life was saved by almost a miracle, was in the act of entering the kitchen from the pantry when she was knocked down, the distance being not over three feet from where the lightning tore up the flooring. One of the children was sitting on a lounge and another on a chair, all being thrown to the floor in an unconscious condition. Walter, the eldest boy, was in a room on the second story at the time, and he was also hurled to the floor by the shock.

At Renovo. Sunday night Mrs. Blair Bratton, the wife of a Philadelphia and Erie Railroad man, had a vision in which she saw her husband mangled under an engine. The dream on Wednesday evening became a startling reality. Mr Bratton, when attempting to board an engine, almost within sight of his home, fell under the wheels. His pody was forced under the driver, and when he was taken out he asked for his wife and children. Both legs were crushed, his back was broken and he was otherwise badly hurt. But he lived until his wife and seven children reached him. He then sank back and died. Several days ago Bratton and Lewis Bathol, a fellow brakeman, had arranged for a fishing trip, having secured leave of absence. The day before that on which the trip was arranged for Bathol fell under a car and had his leg taken off.

Ira Martin, the 15-year-old-son of Cristian W. Martin, a conductor of the Norfolk and Westren Railroad, met a horrible death in Hagerstown Wedensday afternoon, by having his brains dashed out against the stone curbing on East North street. He was leading a cow to paster and had the chain fastened about his body, when the animal became frightened and dashed through an alley leading from Broadway to North street. The boy was dragged on block before the animal was caught by some workmen. The brane oozed from the hole knocked in his head where it struck the curb and his neck was also broken.

Prof. S. B. Heiges says the prospects for an abundant fruit crop this season are excellent. The trees have blossomed abundantly under most favorable conditions, and unless there is some unforseen mishap, there will be plenty of fruit of all kinds.

His Eighteenth Bride.

George Washington Anderson, 68 years of age, whose seventeenth wife sent him to the poorhouse several weeks ago, has romantically aided a woman of 26 to escape from an upper floor of the Pleasant County, West Virginia, Poorhouse and they eloped to Ohio and were married a few nights since. The seventeenth wife was married after an elopement, they having known each other only two days. Bride No. 18 was Miss Minnie Martin, a girl of feeble intellect, who was also an inmate of the poorhouse. Prior to his seventeenth marriage he admitted to several persons at St. Mary's, where he lives that he had been married then 16 times. He names three or four of his wives, but refuses to give the names of the others.

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THE CUBAN CONVENTION

Majority and Minority Reports From Commissioners.

SPANIARDS FAVOR ANNEXATION.

They Are Ready to Become Citizens of the United States, But Will Not Become Cubans—Hope For Rejection of the Platt Amendment.

Havana, May 20.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention submitted majority and minority reports to the convention today. The majority report, in an introduction, quotes Article 1 of the treaty of Paris, the joint resolution of the United States congress and the Platt amendment, and then proceeds as follows:

"Inasmuch as Secretary Root, being authorized by President McKinley, says that the Platt law has for its object the guaranteeing of the independence of Cuba, and does not mean interference with its government or the exercise of a protectorate or of sovereignty, and also that intervention will only take place when independence is endangered by outside powers or grave interior disturbances, creating anarchy, and, inasmuch as Secretary Root has said that the naval stations will not be used for vantage points of intervention, but only to protect Cuba against foreign powers, we report as follows:

"That, in virtue of the fact that the Platt law, in its preamble, says it is a fulfillment of the joint resolution and has been adopted by congress with the principal object of establishing independence, we do propose to the convention to accept the following as an appendix to the constitution."

The first, second, fourth and fifth clauses are quoted in their entirety. The third clause has the following addition:

"It being understood that the United States have the right to intervene to prevent the action of a foreign power or disturbances causing a state of anarchy, and that the intervention shall always be the act of the United States, and not of isolated agents. The intervention shall suppose neither sovereignty nor a protectorate, and shall only last sufficiently long to establish normal conditions. Said intervention, it is also understood, shall not have the right to interfere in the government, but only the right to preserve independence."

An addition to the sixth clause says the ownership of the Isle of Pines shall be settled by a future treaty.

An addition to the seventh clause says:

"It shall be understood that the naval stations do not give the United States the right to intervene in the interior government, but are established with the sole purpose of protecting American waters from foreign invasion directed against Cuba or the United States. Cuba will sell or lease the necessary land at points to be agreed upon later."

An addition to the eighth clause says that the government of Cuba suggests at the same time a treaty of commerce based upon reciprocity.

The minority report says:

"The explanations given to the commission in Washington show that the Platt law does not express the wishes of the United States. It was intended to protect the independence of Cuban, but the wording gives other interpretations.

"The United States are inconsistent in asking naval stations, when the amendment provides that no concessions shall be given to foreign powers. Such a demand raises the question whether the United States do not consider Cuba a part of their possessions."

The report of the minority virtually accepts the first and second clauses. For the third clause the following is substituted:

"That the government of Cuba subscribes the Monroe doctrine and will help the United States to enforce it against other nations trying to violate it."

For the fourth clause the following is substituted:

"Cuba does not recognize acts of intervention which are not in conformity with the Foraker resolution and the laws of the country."

The seventh clause reads:

"Cuba will maintain naval stations, handing them over to the United States in time of war."

The report of the minority recommends a commercial treaty based upon reciprocity.

The report of the majority has caused considerable surprise. It was generally believed that the committee on relations would recommend acceptance of the Platt amendment on the basis of the interpretation given by Secretary Root, but it was not expected that such additions would be made to various clauses as the majority recommend. A prominent Cuban lawyer said:

"The majority report is not an acceptance of the Platt amendment, as it distinguished intervention on different grounds."

A person who is in close touch with the Spanish government made the following statement to a press representative:

"Spaniards here and in Spain favor annexation. Not only do they fear that any government by Cubans not controlled by the United States would endanger property and even life, but they also favor annexation because they believe it would restore the Spanish influence in politics. The only solution of the problem is annexation. Spaniards will not become Cubans, but they are ready to become citizens of the United States.

"All the Spaniards in Cuba and the conservative Cubans desire that the Platt amendment should not be accepted, hoping that, in such an event, the next congress will take a more annexationist view of the relations between the United States and Cuba."

Lineman's Remarkable Escape.

Sharon, Pa., May 20.—Frederick Hummel, a cable inspector for the Central Union Telephone company, of Youngstown, at the risk of his life rescued Charles Foster, a fellow employe, from death by a 2,000 volt shock of electricity Saturday. Foster accidentally grasped a live wire. Hummel quickly scrambled up the pole, grasped Foster by the collar, pulled him away from the wire and then carried him down to the ground for dead. In a few minutes Foster recovered consciousness and was able to walk home. The doctors say the current was more than enough to kill an ordinary man.

A Protest From Epworth Leaguers.

Hoboken, N. J., May 20.—The Hoboken Epworth League marched to the city hill yesterday 100 strong to demand of Chief of Police Donovan that he stop the Sunday baseball game at the cricket grounds. The demonstration was under the leadership of three Hoboken clergymen. Chief Donovan received the delegation courteously and informed them that he would consult with Corporation Attorney Minturn. Yesterday's game was not prohibited, but was postponed, owing to the bad weather.

Noted Discoverer Dead.

Fair Haven, Mass., May 20.—Weston Howland, the discoverer of the method of refining petroleum, died last night, aged 86 years. In 1860 he tried his experiments with petroleum, which had just been found in Pennsylvania in large quantities, and was about to give up the problem. By accident he solved the secret of refining and convinced that petroleum was to be the oil of the future he established a factory here. It brought him fortune and fame. He was collector of the port of New Bedford from 1886 to 1890.

Suicide at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, May 20.—A man supposed to be William Gardhouse, of Brampton, Ont., walked out into Niagara river near the brink of the falls in Prospect park yesterday afternoon and was swept over the brink and dashed to death on the rocks below. A large number of people saw the man deliberately walk to his death, but he was carried over the falls so quickly that no one could do anything to save him.

Election Murders in Spain.

Madrid, May 20.—The elections to the new chamber of deputies were held yesterday. At Bilbao there was a quarrel between a ministeralist and a socialist, and the latter was killed. Another person was killed at Cuense, a suburb of Bilboa. At Barcelona Senor Cubelles, an electoral commissioner, was killed with a dagger. Several other persons were severely injured, some of them it is believed fatally. People were injured in Salamanca, Seville, Valencia, Badajose and Almondralejo.

Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 20.—H. H. Gouchenhous, of Greenville, a Democratic politician, is under indictment before the federal court for using the United States mail, it is alleged, for purposes of fraud. It is alleged that he collected from some of the postmasters in the district contributions to the campaign fund, promising to repay. He made this promise good, it is claimed, by mailing at the several postoffices enough campaign literature to more than reimburse the postmasters.

Suicide of an American Minister.

New York, May 20.—A cablegram from Naples announces the suicide in that city of Rev. Dr. Maltbie B. Babcock, pastor of the Brick church in this city and formerly pastor of the Brown Presbyterian church in Baltimore. He killed himself in a hospital by severing an artery in his wrist and swallowing corrosive sublimate.

Burglars Make a Good Haul.

Trenton, May 20.—The residence of ex-President Skirm, of the state senate, was entered last night by burglars while the family was at church. About $600 in money was taken, and goods of about an equal value. The burglars made good their escape.

WOULDBE LYNCHERS THWARTED

Intended Victim Spirited Away From Connellsville to Uniontown Jail.

Connellsville, Pa., May 20.—The town is not much quieted down after the terrible excitement of Saturday night over the murder of Assistant Yardmaster William Moore and the attempted lynching of William Fairfax, the negro murderer. By a counter excitement at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the police diverted attention of the mob and then dashed down a rear way to the railroad with Fairfax, and got him away safely to Uniontown jail. All day yesterday a heavy rope, which was brought into the mob of would-be lynchers Saturday night, and which has a dexterously made slip knot, has been dangling from an upper story of the town hall, directly over the entrance to the lockup. This is a warning to the negroes of the vicinity.

It is said that in answer to an advertisement for 500 workmen to work on the big sewer improvements contracts here many negroes are coming from Roanoke, Va., to take up their abode in the Second ward of this town, where shanties are being erected to house them. The citizens fear this move, and are discussing means for self preservation and protection during the next six months.

To add to the excitement before dawn yesterday morning another shooting occurred on Main street, which will result in murder. The victim is John Human and his assailant Frank Jett. The two men are colored, and came from Rappahannock, Va., a month ago to work on the street contract. The men, together with a woman, during a drinking bout got into a quarrel.

Killed in a Street Fight.

Camden, N. J., May 20.—Henry Starr, aged 45 years, was placed under arrest by the Gloucester police to await the action of the coroner on the death of a man in Cooper hospital whose identity is not yet known. Starr and the stranger got into an altercation, which resulted in Starr striking him. The unknown man fell to the sidewalk and afterward complained of feeling ill. He was removed to the hospital, where it found he had concussion of the brain. He grew steadily worse, and died at noon yesterday. Starr claims the man was attempting to pick his pockets in a saloon.

An Apology From Turkey.

Constantinople, May 20.—Ahmed Twefik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, called upon the ambassadors and notified them of Turkey's desire to re-establish the status quo ante in the postal question and her intention to send a high functionary probably a foreign minister himself, apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags. The ambassadors met at the residence of the German ambassador to determine what attitude to adopt in view of the complete submission of the sublime porte.

Babe Witnessed Father's Murder.

St. Paul, May 20.—In the presence of his 6-year-old son, Frank Greipel was last night shot down in cold blood by his brother-in-law, Henry Mingers. Three shots were fired, and Greipel died almost instantly. Mingers had formerly lived with the Greipels, but they had quarreled and he left them. Last night he entered their home and requested his sister, Mrs. Greipel, to get him a drink of water. While she was absent Mingers began firing. The little boy screamed for help and tried to grasp his uncle's arm, but the latter threw him off and continued firing until Greipel fell. Mingers is in jail.

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What He Is Expected To Do.

The editor of a country newspaper has no business to make mistakes; has no business to ever get anything in his paper that people do not like. He ought to know just what would suit each individual, or he ought to take each item before it is published and let the person whom it concerns censor it. An editor has plenty of time to do all this, as all he has to do is to hunt news and clean rollers, set type, clean the floor, pen short items, hustle for advertising, fold papers and write wrappers, talk to visitors and distribute type, read proof and correct mistakes, dodge the bills and dun the delinquents, and take cussings and tell the subscribers that he needs money.

An editor has no business to make mistakes while attending to little trifles like these, and living on ox-tail soup flavored with imagination, wearing old shoes and no collars, a patch on the equator of his trousers and at the same time turn a smiling countenance on the man who tells him that his paper isn't worth the subscription price, and that anyone could print a better one with his eyes shut.

Success.

There is nothing that touches human vanity as deeply as the ability to succeed against obstacles that have stopped others. Thus it is that men who have reached the top round of financial success as Schwab has done, without the help of education, can hardly be expected to resist the temptation of telling young men that education is not essential to success. There is no reason to quarrel with such statements. Education is not essential neither is ignorance essential to failure.

The born genius to make money will make it whether he adopts the gutter or the university. There are also men who took B A. degrees, "summa cum laude," who could not make a peanut trust pay in circus time. There is nothing particular to be gained by arguing from either extreme.

Mr. Schwab has undoubtedly made more rapid strides toward his $800,000 a year than he would have made had he dallied with art and the old masters in one of the backward institutions that still teach classics and the mechanical arts.

There may be worms—university worms—happy on $12 or $15 a week, who do not believe that Mr. Schwab has attained all that is worth living for. Possibly when gout has driven the president of the steel trust into retirement he may discover the need of resources other than financial, and wonder how he could have preached for mental poverty in the pride of his money making youth.

"I wonder," broke in Old Question Box at the hotel breakfast table, "since they sell a yard by the foot whether they would sell a mill for a cent." And he got so mad when no one answered that he upset his egg cup.

A minister attending conference in Chambersburg, in a sermon, Sunday, declared man was naturally the ruler over woman. It does not take a long guess to surmise that that minister left his wife at home when he started for conference.

A Kansas weekly paper states in its "local happenings:"

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At Renovo. Sunday night Mrs. Blair Bratton, the wife of a Philadelphia and Erie Railroad man, had a vision in which she saw her husband mangled under an engine. The dream on Wednesday evening became a startling reality. Mr Bratton, when attempting to board an engine, almost within sight of his home, fell under the wheels. His pody was forced under the driver, and when he was taken out he asked for his wife and children. Both legs were crushed, his back was broken and he was otherwise badly hurt. But he lived until his wife and seven children reached him. He then sank back and died. Several days ago Bratton and Lewis Bathol, a fellow brakeman, had arranged for a fishing trip, having secured leave of absence The day before that on which the trip was arranged for Bathol fell under a car and had his leg taken off.

Ira Martin, the 15-year-old-son of Cristian W. Martin, a conductor of the Norfolk and Westren Railroad, met a horrible death in Hagerstown Wedensday afternoon, by having his brains dashed out against the stone curbing on East North street. He was leading a cow to paster and had the chain fastened about his body, when the animal became frightened and dashed through an alley leading from Broadway to North street. The boy was dragged on block before the animal was caught by some workmen. The brane oozed from the hole knocked in his head where it struck the curb and his neck was also broken.

Prof. S. B. Heiges says the prospects for an abundant fruit crop this season are excellent. The trees have blossomed abundantly under most favorable conditions, and unless there is some unforseen mishap, there will be plenty of fruit of all kinds.

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THE CUBAN CONVENTION

Majority and Minority Reports From Commissioners.

SPANIARDS FAVOR ANNEXATION.

They Are Ready to Become Citizens of the United States, But Will Not Become Cubans—Hope For Rejection of the Platt Amendment.

Havana, May 20.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention submitted majority and minority reports to the convention today. The majority report, in an introduction, quotes Article 1 of the treaty of Paris, the joint resolution of the United States congress and the Platt amendment, and then proceeds as follows:

"Inasmuch as Secretary Root, being authorized by President McKinley, says that the Platt law has for its object the guaranteeing of the independence of Cuba, and does not mean interference with its government or the exercise of a protectorate or of sovereignty, and also that intervention will only take place when independence is endangered by outside powers or grave interior disturbances, creating anarchy, and, inasmuch as Secretary Root has said that the naval stations will not be used for vantage points of intervention, but only to protect Cuba against foreign powers, we report as follows:

"That, in virtue of the fact that the Platt law, in its preamble, says it is a fulfillment of the joint resolution and has been adopted by congress with the principal object of establishing independence, we do propose to the convention to accept the following as an appendix to the constitution."

The first, second, fourth and fifth clauses are quoted in their entirety. The third clause has the following addition:

"It being understood that the United States have the right to intervene to prevent the action of a foreign power or disturbances causing a state of anarchy, and that the intervention shall always be the act of the United States, and not of isolated agents. The intervention shall suppose neither sovereignty nor a protectorate, and shall only last sufficiently long to establish normal conditions. Said intervention, it is also understood, shall not have the right to interfere in the government, but only the right to preserve independence."

In addition to the sixth clause says the ownership of the Isle of Pines shall be settled by a future treaty.

An addition to the seventh clause says:

"It shall be understood that the naval stations do not give the United States the right to intervene in the interior government, but are established with the sole purpose of protecting American waters from foreign invasion directed against Cuba or the United States. Cuba wil sell or lease the necessary land at points to be agreed upon later."

An addition to the eighth clause says that the government of Cuba suggests at the same time a treaty of commerce based upon reciprocity.

The minority report says:

"The explanations given to the commission in Washington show that the Platt law does not express the wishes of the United States. It was intended to protect the independence of Cuban, but the wording gives other interpretations.

"The United States are inconsistent in asking naval stations, when the amendment provides that no concessions shall be given to foreign powers. Such a demand raises the question whether the United States do not consider Cuba a part of their possessions."

The report of the minority virtually accepts the first and second clauses. For the third clause the following is substituted:

"That the government of Cuba subscribes the Monroe doctrine and will help the United States to enforce it against other nations trying to violate it."

For the fourth clause the following is substituted:

"Cuba does not recognize acts of intervention which are not in conformity with the Foraker resolution and the laws of the country."

The seventh clause reads:

"Cuba will maintain naval stations, handing them over to the United States in time of war."

The report of the minority recommends a commercial treaty based upon reciprocity.

The report of the majority has caused considerable surprise. It was generally believed that the committee on relations would recommend acceptance of the Platt amendment on the basis of the interpretation given by Secretary Root, but it was not expected that such additions would be made to various clauses as the majority recommend. A prominent Cuban lawyer said:

"The majority report is not an acceptance of the Platt amendment, as it distinguished intervention on different grounds."

A person who is in close touch with the Spanish government made the following statement to a press representative:

"Spaniards here and in Spain favor annexation. Not only do they fear that any government by Cubans not controlled by the United States would endanger property and even life, but they also favor annexation because they believe it would restore the Spanish influence in politics. The only solution of the problem is annexation. Spaniards will not become Cubans, but they are ready to become citizens of the United States.

"All the Spaniards in Cuba and the conservative Cubans desire that the Platt amendment should not be accepted, hoping that, in such an event, the next congress will take a more annexationist view of the relations between the United States and Cuba."

Lineman's Remarkable Escape.

Sharon, Pa., May 20.—Frederick Hummel, a cable inspector for the Central Union Telephone company, of Youngstown, at the risk of his life rescued Charles Foster, a fellow employe, from death by a 2,000 volt shock of electricity Saturday. Foster accidentally grasped a live wire. Hummel quickly scrambled up the pole, grasped Foster by the collar, pulled him away from the wire and then carried him down to the ground for dead. In a few minutes Foster recovered consciousness and was able to walk home. The doctors say the current was more than enough to kill an ordinary man.

A Protest From Epworth Leaguers.

Hoboken, N. J., May 20.—The Hoboken Epworth League marched to the city hill yesterday 100 strong to demand of Chief of Police Donovan that he stop the Sunday baseball game at the cricket grounds. The demonstration was under the leadership of three Hoboken clergymen. Chief Donovan received the delegation courteously and informed them that he would consult with Corporation Attorney Minturn. Yesterday's game was not prohibited, but was postponed, owing to the bad weather.

Noted Discoverer Dead.

Fair Haven, Mass., May 20.—Weston Howland, the discoverer of the method of refining petroleum, died last night, aged 86 years. In 1860 he tried his experiments with petroleum, which had just been found in Pennsylvania in large quantities, and was about to give up the problem. By accident he solved the secret of refining and convinced that petroleum was to be the oil of the future he established a factory here. It brought him fortune and fame. He was collector of the port of New Bedford from 1886 to 1890.

Suicide at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, May 20.—A man supposed to be William Gardhouse, of Brampton, Ont., walked out into Niagara river near the brink of the falls in Prospect park yesterday afternoon and was swept over the brink and dashed to death on the rocks below. A large number of people saw the man deliberately walk to his death, but he was carried over the falls so quickly that no one could do anything to save him.

Election Murders in Spain.

Madrid, May 20.—The elections to the new chamber of deputies were held yesterday. At Bilbao there was a quarrel between a ministeralist and a socialist, and the latter was killed. Another person was killed at Cuense, a suburb of Bilboa. At Barcelona Senor Cubelles, an electoral commissioner, was killed with a dagger. Several other persons were severely injured, some of them it is believed fatally. People were injured in Salamanca, Seville, Valencia, Badajose and Almondralejo.

Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 20.—H. H. Gouchenhous, of Greenville, a Democratic politician, is under indictment before the federal court for using the United States mail, it is alleged, for purposes of fraud. It is alleged that he collected from some of the postmasters in the district contributions to the campaign fund, promising to repay. He made this promise good, it is claimed, by mailing at the several postoffices enough campaign literature to more than reimburse the postmasters.

Suicide of an American Minister.

New York, May 20.—A cablegram from Naples announces the suicide in that city of Rev. Dr. Maltbie B. Babcock, pastor of the Brick church in this city and formerly pastor of the Brown Presbyterian church in Baltimore. He killed himself in a hospital by severing an artery in his wrist and swallowing corrosive sublimate.

Burglars Make a Good Haul.

Trenton, May 20.—The residence of ex-President Skirm, of the state senate, was entered last night by burglars while the family was at church. About $600 in money was taken, and goods of about an equal value. The burglars made good their escape.

WOULDBE LYNCHERS THWARTED

Intended Victim Spirited Away From Connellsville to Uniontown Jail.

Connellsville, Pa., May 20.—The town is not much quieted down after the terrible excitement of Saturday night over the murder of Assistant Yardmaster William Moore and the attempted lynching of William Fairfax, the negro murderer. By a counter excitement at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the police diverted attention of the mob and then dashed down a rear way to the railroad with Fairfax, and got him away safely to Uniontown jail. All day yesterday a heavy rope, which was brought into the mob of would-be lynchers Saturday night, and which has a dexterously made slip knot, has been dangling from an upper story of the town hall, directly over the entrance to the lockup. This is a warning to the negroes of the vicinity.

It is said that in answer to an advertisement for 500 workmen to work on the big sewer improvements contracts here many negroes are coming from Roanoke, Va., to take up their abode in the Second ward of this town, where shanties are being erected to house them. The citizens fear this move, and are discussing means for self preservation and protection during the next six months.

To add to the excitement before dawn yesterday morning another shooting occurred on Main street, which will result in murder. The victim is John Human and his assailant Frank Jett. The two men are colored, and came from Rappahannock, Va., a month ago to work on the street contract. The men, together with a woman, during a drinking bout got into a quarrel.

Killed in a Street Fight.

Camden, N. J., May 20.—Henry Starr, aged 45 years, was placed under arrest by the Gloucester police to await the action of the coroner on the death of a man in Cooper hospital whose identity is not yet known. Starr and the stranger got into an altercation, which resulted in Starr striking him. The unknown man fell to the sidewalk and afterward complained of feeling ill. He was removed to the hospital, where it found he had concussion of the brain. He grew steadily worse, and died at noon yesterday. Starr claims the man was attempting to pick his pockets in a saloon.

An Apology From Turkey.

Constantinople, May 20.—Ahmed Twefik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, called upon the ambassadors and notified them of Turkey's desire to re-establish the status quo ante in the postal question and her intention to send a high functionary probably a foreign minister himself, to apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags. The ambassadors met at the residence of the German ambassador to determine what attiude to adopt in view of the complete submission of the sublime porte.

Babe Witnessed Father's Murder.

St. Paul, May 20.—In the presence of his 6-year-old son, Frank Greipel was last night shot down in cold blood by his brother-in-law, Henry Mingers. Three shots were fired, and Greipel died almost instantly. Mingers had formerly lived with the Greipels, but they had quarreled and he left them. Last night he entered their home and requested his sister, Mrs. Greipel, to get him a drink of water. While she was absent Mingers began firing. The little boy screamed for help and tried to grasp his uncle's arm, but the latter threw him off and continued firing until Greipel fell. Mingers is in jail.

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W. H. Emmert's infant shoe factory is located on Carlisle street, in a two-story brick structure, modernly equipped and with steam power. Twenty men and women are employed, and the capacity of the plant is 200 pairs a day. Owing to the increase in business a new plant will be erected, not less than 100 feet long by 40 feet wide.

Jacob Heltzel's broom factory, established this year, is on Pitt street, near the railroad. Six men are employed, and the daily output is 20 dozen fine brooms.

Dechert & Stough, established on July 22, 1900, on Pitt street, near the railroad, are also manufacturers of infants' fine shoes, and have a well-equipped plant operated by steam-power. They employ 26 men and women, and can turn out from 300 to 500 pairs of shoes per day.

Jacob Hoover's machine repair shop, established January 1, 1901, on Pitt street extended, is operated by steam-power, and employs three hands.

J. E Miller & Co., Pitt street, are manufacturers of high-grade cigars.

The Weaver Manufacturing Company, composed of Messrs. J. B. and F. L. Weaver, manufactures steel troughs and agricultural implements and operates a general foundry and machine shop, with six distinct departments, the shops covering nearly 8,000 square feet. The plant is located on Hanover street

Bond & Co.'s wagon works, at the corner of High and Bolten streets, employ six men, and can turn out from 50 to 100 vehicles yearly.

The New Oxford Sewing Factory, established by Messrs. Dicks and Myers in August, 1900, is on Philadelphia street, and turns out about thirty dozen ladies' wrappers a week. Twenty women are employed, and eight more machines have just been installed, which will give employment to eight more operators.

Mr. E. C. Livingston is now constructing a brick factory 50 feet long and 30 feet wide near the depot, which will be equipped with the most improved machinery for the manufacture of infants' shoes.

Bank and Building Association.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank, a state institution, was organized on April 17, 1900, with $50,000 capital, and its first year has been a most prosperous one. The par value of the stock is $50 per share, and within eight months after the organization it sold for $60 at public sale. The officers and directors are as follows: President, W. A. Himes; vice president, S. Miley Miller; secretary, J. S. Weaver; cashier, J. W. Barnitz; teller, E. M Etzler; directors, Dr. J. L. Sheetz, Frederick Snyder, Dr. Melhorn, Z. H. Cashman, George Mackley, Dr. E. H. Markley, W. H. Stock and John Geiselman.

The New Oxford Building and Loan Association was organized on April 1, 1897, and is also very prosperous paying large dividends. The officers and directors are: President, J. S. Weaver; vice president, Dr. E. H. Markley; treasurer, Z. H. Cashman; secretary, D. F. Steffie; directors, C. C. Stough, Martin Heltzel, M. D. Feiser and W. H. Carbaugh.

New Oxford has twenty or more handsome stores, stocked with the finest and most complete lines of goods at moderate prices. The merchants are courteous and obliging, but shrewd and energetic as well.

The beneficial and patriotic societies of New Oxford are as follows: Hebron Lodge of Masons, No. 465; Camp No. 22, Patriotic Sons of America, and Captain Pfeiffer Camp, No. 60, Sons of Veterans, and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Beneficial Association. The Masons are now moving into a new home, which they have just built, which is said to be as comfortable and handsomely equipped as any in the state. Theatrical other performances are often given in Miller's Hall, on Centre Square, which has a stage measuring 40x12 feet, with scenery and all other stage equipments, and a seating capacity of 300.

Hanover Outing Club.

The Hanover Outing Club, composed of prominent men of Hanover and New Oxford, conduct what is known as Waldheim Park and Camping Grounds. It is a beautiful spot on Big Conewago Creek, about two miles from New Oxford, at what is known as Himes' dam. A sheet of water two and a half miles long and from five to thirty feet deep affords ex-

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opportunities for boating and fishing, for it teems with bass and pike. A number of cottages and boathouses have been erected, and many people make their home there during the whole summer.

New Oxford has some very enthusiastic collectors of historical china, and the old blue ware bearing American scenes is the most eagerly sought after and the most valuable. There are several who make a business of buying and selling such wares, the most prominent of these being Mr. William F. Sheely, who has in the past few years disposed of from $6,000 to $8,000 worth. Mr. Sheely still has a collection in his possession valued at several thousand dollars, embracing some of the most valuable pieces known to collectors. This collection is admitted by experts to be the cleanest and finest in the country. Several men are continually traveling through the country in search of rare pieces, and this industry brings buyers to this place from all over the country. Among others who have collections are Dr. E. H. Markley, R. M. Straley and C. H. Haar.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. Randolph Wehler.

An exchange says: People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of the red clover, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its faint, fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly-traps and fly-paper can collect.

WHOOPING COUGH.—A woman who has had experience with the disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only 3 months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Alleged social clubs in Carlisle are being looked after by Judge Biddle, who has just fined the manager of one $600, with three months in jail, for violation of the Brooks license law.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dispepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Aark. Randolph Wehler.

A leading insurance journal says that colds cost the life insurance companies a million dollars a month. The papers warns those who have policies how to be able to keep on paying premiums awhile longer. The gist of the advice is to avoid exposure, keep out of drafts, and fight a cold from start to finish.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.—"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all druggists.

BUFFALO EXPOSITION DEDICATED

A Hundred and Fifty Thousand Took Part in the Ceremonies.

Buffalo, May 20.—Today at noon, after a parade partly military and partly civic, with ceremonies of dignity becoming the occasion, the Pan-American exposition was dedicated to the liberal and peaceful arts which it typifies. Dedication day will find the Rainbow City almost ready for its pleasure seeking population. The great buildings in the exposition city are practically completed, but the installation of exhibits has proceeded very slowly and completeness in that respect stretches away to some indefinite date in June.

An army of 3,000 men was engaged exclusively all day yesterday and last night in cleaning the buildings, grounds and streets, and thousands of carpenters, painters and other artisans were at work on and in the buildings. The last of the network of scaffolding that for weeks has enveloped buildings and towers was torn away, and the exterior view today was marred by but few signs of incompleteness.

A hundred and fifty thousand persons participated in today's ceremonies. It is a holiday in Buffalo and all of the surrounding cities and towns sent in holiday crowds. One large manufacturing concern bought tickets for its 2,500 employes and sent them into the city by three special trains, and in a smaller way the same feeling of generosity is being manifested everywhere in this vicinity.

Servian Gypsies Ordered Deported.

New York, May 20.—A detachment of 51 Servian gypsies, consisting of seven families, the greater part women and children, bound for Canada, have been excluded from this country by the immigration authorities, and were yesterday ordered to be returned to Hamburg, from which place they arrived a few days ago. The leaders of the band have some funds, and have all their effects in packs. The order of exclusion may be opposed by the steamship company, as there is no likelihood of the gypsies becoming public charges if, as they say, they only want to pass through the United States their way to Canada, which they intend to make their future home.

Philadelphia Live Stock Markets.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Receipts of live stock in this city last week were: Cattle 3,432; sheep, 9,978; hogs, 4,110. Cattle market rather quiet, and prices firm; best, $5.37@5.50; choice, $5.25@5.37; good, $5@5.25; medium, $4.75@5; common, $4.50@4.75. Sheep steadily held, though market quiet; lambs in good demand and the choicest selections ruled a shade firmer; extra clipped sheep, 4½@5¼c.; choice, 4¼@4½c.; good, 4@4¼c.; medium, 3¾@3¾; common, 2@2½c.; good to extra wool lambs, 5@5½c.; do. clipped, 5¾@6; common to medium wool, 3½@5c.; do. clipped, 5@5½c.; spring lambs, $3.50@5 per head. Hogs a trifle easier; best western, 8@8¼c.; other kinds, 7¾c.; state hogs not offered. Fat cows dull at 3@3¼c.; thin cows, 2¼@2¾c. Veal calves in good request at 4½@6c.; extra choice commanded 6¼c. Milch cows of desirable sorts, $25@40; dressed steers held at 8@8¾c.; dressed cows at 6@7¼c.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.—M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of a good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Randolph Wehler's drug store.

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—	6 00	—	Le Ship'nsb'g Ar	1 00	—	8 55
1 45	6 28	—	—Chambersburg—	12 34	—	8 28
2 18	7 01	—	—Waynesboro—	11 57	—	7 51
2 36	7 25	—	Ar Edg'mont Le	11 40	—	7 35
2 41	7 35	—	Le Edg'mont Ar	11 37	—	7 34
2 53	7 48	—	Ar Highfield Le	11 24	—	7 19
2 56	7 50	—	Le Highfield Ar	11 20	—	7 16
3 24	8 16	—	— Fairfield —	10 52	—	6 48
3 33	8 24	—	— Orrtanna —	10 42	—	6 37
3 38	8 28	—	McKnightstown	10 38	—	6 32
3 42	8 32	—	—Seven Stars—	10 38	P. M	6 29
3 25	8 42	—	— Gettysburg —	10 25	1 19	5 29
4 15	9 04	—	—New Oxford—	10 04	12 57	5 55
4 18	9 07	A. M	Berlin Junction	10 01	12 54	5 52
4 31	9 20	6 00	—Hanover—	9 49	12 43	5 39
4 45	9 35	6 16	— Porters —	9 34	12 30	5 27
4 51	9 49	6 25	— Sinsheim —	9 23	12 20	5 20
5 01	9 51	6 27	—Green Ridge—	9 18	12 13	5 13
5 03	9 58	6 29	— Glenville —	9 16	12 11	5 11
5 12	10 05	6 39	— Lineboro —	9 07	12 02	5 00
5 20	10 14	6 48	—Alesia—	9 00	11 54	4 53
5 31	10 17	7 00	—Green Mount—	8 49	11 43	4 42
5 35	10 23	7 05	—Hampstead—	8 45	11 39	4 37
5 42	10 32	7 13	—Arcadia—	8 38	11 32	4 30
5 54	10 32	7 25	Woodensburg	8 27	11 21	4 19
5 58	10 35	7 30	ArEm'y Gro Le	8 23	11 17	4 15
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Mixed Train leave Highfield daily except Sunday 11.40 a. m., stopping at intermediate points, arriving Hanover 4.05 p. m.

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Leave East Berlin for Berlin Junction at 6.00, 8.35 a. m. and 11.30 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. Leave Berlin Junction for Hanover at 9.07 a. m. and 12.04 and 4.18 p. m.

HANOVER JUNCTION BRANCH.—Leave New Oxford for Hanover Junction and intermediate stations at 12.00 m. daily except Sunday, and leave Hanover Junction for Hanove and intermediate stations at 1.30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1901.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Dr. Stover, of Bendersville, has planted 6000 apples trees on his farm.

Born—May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Seasley, of Philadelphia street, a daughter.

Mrs. F. J. Smith, of near Mt, Rock, was taken to Mt. Hope Retreat, Md., Tuesday morning for treatment.

The Western Marland officials will make their annual tour of inspection on May 24th and 25th.

McC. Davidson of Hanover, spent Monday afternoon, in this place laying off the foundation for W. H. Emmert's new shoe factory near the depot.

The Hanover Glove factory received an order, the other day, from one customer. for over 1300 dozen pairs of gloves.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlan's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The York Branch of the River Brethren will hold their communion meeting at the house of Simon Hostetter, near Hanover, on May 29, and 30th.

The Adams County Conference of the Lutheran church, which was in session at Hanover last week, will meet in St. Paul's, Littlestown, next Fall.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington. D, C, report that on last Tuesday Francis X. Kuhn, of Hanover, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in roofing scaffolds.

George King, the oldest resident of East Berlin, passed his 87th birthday on last Friday. Mr. King's health is still good for a man of his age, but for the last two years he has been totally blind.

The remains of Mrs. Bessie, wife of Earnest Weaver, of Philadelphia, formerly of Gettysburg, passed through this place Saturday, morning on their way to Gettysbrg: where intermant was made Tuesday evening.

J A. Schriver, of Hanover Friday lost a valuable horse by death from colic. The animal, which was driven by E. E Young, of Hanover, dropped dead about 3 miles above New Oxford at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. Randolph Wehler.

If you have anything to sell, rent buy or hire, advertese in the ITEM. It is as good an advertising medium as can be found in the contry districts anywhere, while its subscription list is constantly growing.

Levi Gentxler, of Reading township, last week, had the misfortune of a young mule striking its head against Mr. Gentzler's face and breaking the nasal bone, causing quite a painful and unpleasant injury to that member.

Charles Yoost, of Two Taverns, son of William Yoost, of Littlestown, and Miss Grace M. Keller, daughter of L. V. Keller and wife, of Hanover, were married Tuesday evening at Gettysburg, by Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley, pastor of the Reformed Church.

Hugh Navy, a young man who was the sole support of his widowed mother, was perhaps fatally injured by falling under a freight train on the Western Maryland cutoff at Zumbro. Both his legs were crushed and had to be amputated. Navy was returning home and attempted to board the train. He missed his hold and fell under the wheels.

John, aged a year and a half, child of farmer Ambrose Linebaugh, near Davidsburg, York county came to his death in a pecular manner Tuesday evening. He crawled on a fence and fell, his feet catching between the stakes, and his head dropped forward into a watering trough, containing only a few inches of water. but enough, in its helpless condition, to cause the child's death by drowning.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L Spafford, Chester, Mich. Randolph Wehler.

D. F. Steffy, Esq., has secured for Mrs. Mary A. Pottorff, widow of Jacob Pottorff, late of Straban township, a pension of $8 per month with $106 back pay.

Edw. S. Smith, formerly porter at the Eagle Hotel, has accepted the position of bar-tender and porter at the National Hotel.

Constable J. A. Geesey, of Berlin ave, had his right foot badly, sprained by making a misstep from the coal wagon one day last week.

Alex. Kinneman, residing on the Eichelberger farm along the York pike, has been suffering for some time with a very sore foot, caused by the heavy farm wagon passing over it.

Another new industrial steam whistle was sounded for the first time in our town on Saturday evening—that on E. C. Livingston's shoe factory. Let the good work go on.

Charles ("Christy") Lawrence, a well-known base ball pitcher of Irishtown, left for Chambersburg on Monday, where he will be given a trial on the Chambersburg team.

A two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Triber, residing at Eichelberger's mill near town, accidentally fell from the balcony of the house to the ground, a distanse of 14 feet and strange to say, escaped with out any injury what ever.

Master Mark Myers, of Williams' Mill, Cumberland county, who has been spending a few days with his grand mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Philadelphia street, on Monday caught a scale carp in the dam at Myers' Mill, that weighed 11½ pounds. It was quite a draw for a small boy.

Hebron Lodge No. 465, F. & A. M., have completed the remodeling of the room in the third story of the Livingston building, Centre Square, and met therein for the first time on Monday. This lodge has now magnificently furnished rooms, that, we believe, will compare favorably with any outside the large cities.

There are reports from every direction that trolley roads are to be built from Washington via Westminster, via Emmitsburg, and from Chambersburg to Gettysburg via Cashtown, etc. We now have it from good authority, that the trolley road least thought of, and the least talked of, to be built the quickest, will be the road from York to Gettysburg via the York and Gettysburg pike with the power house located in New Oxford. No joke.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. Randolph Wehler.

Thad. G. Crapste, who has been associated with the Gettysburg Compiler during the last two years, has received a commission in the U. S. Revenue Cutter Cadet Service, and was sworn in at Washington Monday.

At a congregational meeting of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church recently it was voted unanimously to ask Presbytery to make that congregation a single charge, separate from Hunterstown. They propose to build a parsonage near the present church building. It is rumored that Hunterstown church will ask for a similar privilege.

Ira Miller, a 14-year-old son Theodore Miller, residing on S. L. Witmer's farm in Union township, near Hanover, met with an accident between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday morning while playing with a dynamite cartridge. The cartridge exploded and badly lacerated both his hands. Drs. George L. and A. C. Rice, of McSherrystown, were summoned and found it necessary to amputate the thumb and index finger of the left hand.

On Wednesday night thieves broke open the smokehouse of Cornelius Bievenour, near Paradise Church York county, and stole therefrom nine fine hams. The smoke house of Samuel Strausbaugh was entered the same night and robbed of a quantity of smoked meat and sausage, while from the cellar of Wesley Reichard all the bread, butter, cakes, and other eatables were abstracted.

Several times options have been taken on the stock of the Hanover and McSherrystown Street Railway Company and on that of the Hanover Light, Heat and Power Company; but the alloted time passed by without any sale being effected. Another option has now been taken, and the parties concerned have paid on a controlling number of the shares in each company, one dollar per share forfeit money, contingent on their paying for and taking up the shares within a limited time. What this movement will result in, time will develop.

While Harvey Bair and lady friend, Sallie Myers, of Two Taverns, were on their way to Littlestown on Friday their horse ran off, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Bair escaped injury but Miss Myers was badly bruised about the head, necessitating the calling of a physician, who attended her injuries.

Hon. John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, will be the Memorial Day speaker at Littlestown.

W. Oyler & Bro., have been awarded the contract to furnish 130 tons of coal for the Alms-house.

St. Mary's new Catholic Church at McSherrystown will be dedicated on Sunday morning, June 2d, at 10 o'clock.

John E. Hughes, of Gettysburg, has sold a half interest in his livery business to Robert B. Weaver, of Straban township.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A House and 11 Acres of Land—the home of Catharine Felty, dec'd, in Hunterstown. Apply to MRS. ADA M. DIEHL.

Among the list of graduates of the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, we notice the name of Abraham, Hoffman, of Biglerville, this county.

ployed was sensitive enough to register the heat received from a candle fifteen miles distant. The heat received from Arcturus was equivalent [illegible] heat received from a candle at a

The official announcement of the thirty-fifth annual department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Gettysburg June 3 to 8, was made on Friday.

A fire raged in the mountains northeast of Waynesboro last week. Fifteen hundred acres of timberland was burned over and the loss is nearly $10,000. It is thought the conflagration was of incendiary origin and was started out of hostility to the Mount Alto Iron Company, which owns the land.

While loading lumber on a car at Goldenville, on Monday, John Orem of Gettysburg met with a very painful accident. He was in the act of placing a heavy piece of lumber on the car, when some way one of the heavy standards of the car, fell striking Mr. Orem on the lower jaw inflicting a wound about two inches in length and penetrating to the bone.

Odd Fellows at Gettysburg.

This is Odd Fellows' week at Gettysburg, when the 72 nd annual encampment, the 78th annual convention the grand lodge, and the grand assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah will beheld.

There are 1122 looges of Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania, with a total membership of 111,000. This convention is claimed to be the largest legislative assembly in the country, the G. A. R. excepted.

Award of the Jury.

The jury of view appointed to assess damages for the taking of about eleven acres of land in Adams county, as an addition to the National Park of Gettysburg, filed its report, awarding $6,150 to William H. Tipton, the owner of the property. The ground is in the vicinity of the Devil's Den, one of the most historic parts of the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Witnesses for the Government said that the property was worth between $3,000 and $4,000, while the witnesses for Mr. Tipton valued it at $31,000. Mr. Tipton will take an appeal, it is said, to the Circuit Court of the newly created Middle District.

The Government began condemnation proceedings against 106 acres of land on Seminary Ridge in 1899, and $8961.50 was awarded to the owners by a jury of view. The owners subsequently appealed to the local Circuit Court, and recovered verdicts aggregating $10,922.50. These were subsequently approved by the Court of Appeals.

The Jesuits and Conewago.

The June number of John R. Kuhn's Record of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, published at Brooklyn, N. Y., contains fine half-tone pictures of Conewago Chapel and the graveyard at the rear of the chapel, and the following concerning the contemplated abandoning of Conewago by the Jesuit Fathers.

"The Jesuit Fathers have been directed by their general in Rome to retire as soon as practicable from the care of parishes and confine their efforts to educational matters and other avocations more in accord with the primal object of there institute. The Fathers have already retired from the parishes which they long held in Providence and Troy and have removed the Novitiate from Frederick, Md., to Hyde Park on the Hudson, above Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Now comes the statement that they are about to abandon their ancient mission at Conewago Chaple, where they have labored continuously for 170 years, and transfer control to the Bishop of Harrisburg"

Any one desiring to purchase light or heavy farm wargons, surries, buggies, spring wagons, or any kind of vehicles, Binders or Mowers or anything in the line of Agricultural Implements, at bottom prices should call on DUTTERA & ESALEY, near Penn'a. Freight Depot Hanover, Pa.

TAMBERLAINE, the fine stock horse, will be at the stable of Herbert Treiber, at Eichelberger's Mill, every Monday during the season. 5-3-4t

Death's Doings.

Mrs. John Jenkins, of Edge Grove, Friday afternoon received word of the death on Monday night of Ignatius J. Langley, of Park Hill, St. Mary's county, Md. Mr. Langley was the husband of Miss Mary Joe Riley, of Edge Grove, a sister of Mrs. Jenkins The funeral was held on Wednesday May 15.

Henry C. Hull, brother of Mrs. Spangler Hetrick of Pitt street, this place, died at his home in Hanover, Monday morning from a complication of diseases, aged 51 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Mrs D A. Miller, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. D. Steck, for many years pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Gettysburg, died at her home in Baltimore last Saturday morning, aged about 45 years. She is survived by her husband and two children, a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Rosina Shirk, widow of the late Samuel Shirk, died Monday morning at the home of her son, Charles S. Shirk, in Hanover, after an illness of ten days. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was aged 80 years, 11 months and 11 days. Mrs. Shirk was born June 9th, 1820, a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Weaver Slagle, of near this place. April 16th, 1850, she was married to Samuel Shirk, and since then had resided ni Hanover. She is survived by two sons—G. H. Shirk and S. C. Shirk, of Hanover.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Stambaugh, of Pitt street, spent Thursday with friends at Willowbrook.

Mrs. T. D Smith, of Midway, visied friends in New Oxford.

Mrs. Harry Caldwell, of Hanover, and Mrs. David Duttera and daughter Clara, of Littlestown, spent Friday with William Kuhn and wife, of this place.

Miss Lottie Stambaugh, of Hanover, spent a few days with friends in town.

A. Anson, Jr., of York Springs, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Lawrence, of High street spent part of the past week with friends at McSherrystown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fair, of near town, spent Thursday with their son Edward, at Hanover.

Hayes B. Fair and wife, of York Springs spent a few days with his parents, near this place.

John Beard, of near this place is spending a few days with his parents, in Fairfield.

Wesley Mummert and brother, of Bittingers, Howard Heck, of Hanover, Charles Moose and sisters Blanche, Mary and Elsie Wingert, of near this place, was the guests of Miss Ella Fair, on Assension Day.

Rev. F. Hesse, of Pitt street, is on a visit to friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Sarah Himes, of Pitt street, is visiting her son, Harper, in New York City, and friends in Philadelphia.

E. R. Ebaugh, wife and children. of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mrs. E.'s mother, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, Pitt street.

John Rinehart, of Elkhart, Ind, is home to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehart, near town.

Miss Anna M. Rinehart, who has been spending the past eight months in Philadelphia, returned to spend some time with her parents, near town.

Ladies' Fair.

The Fair and Festival by the ladies of the Immaculate Conception congregation will open on Saturday evening, May 25th, in the school building on Golden Lane, to continue one week. A grand supper will be given on the afternoon and evening of Memorial Day. The proceeds of the fair are to go towards the erection of a new church edifice.

The ladies have a large number of handsome and useful articles to dispose of by sale, chance, &c. Refreshments of all kinds served each evening. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Surgical Operation.

Mrs. Yohe, wife of Moritz Yohe, residing on High street, became very ill Tuesday and her attending physician, Dr. R. A. Hildebrand, advised an operation. Drs. Bloodgood and Pancoast, of Baltimore, were accordingly sent for and performed the operation, which consisted in the removal of a ruptured cyst. Mrs. Yohe is resting as well as can be expected. A trained nurse is in attendance.—Glen Rock Item.

Mrs. Yohe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smiley, of Gettysburg. and Mr. Yohe is a son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Yohe, formerly of this place.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. Randolph Wehler.

Honor Our Heroic Dead.

Memorial Day services in New Oxford, Thursday, May 30th, will be as follows:—

The Parade will be in charge of J. McC. Gilbert, Chief Marshall, with Dr. J. L. Sheetz and C. W. Coleman as assistants. The parade will form on Centre Square, and will move promptly at 5 p. m. to the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, thence to New Oxford Cemetery in the following order:—

Sunday Schools.
Crescent Band of Hanover.
Conewago Beneficial Society and drill class.
New Oxford Beneficial Society.
Patriotic Order Sons of America.
Sons of Veterans.
G. A. R. and old Veterans.

The following will be the order of exercises at New Oxford Cemetery:—

Invocation by Minister.
Singing "America," by audience.
Ceremonies by Sons of Veterans.
Oration, John McPherson, Esq.
Music by Band and Strewing of Flowers.
Firing Salute by Sons. of Veterans.
Benediction.

A wagon manufactory of Mechnicsburg has made 35 wagons during the past season for gypsies ranging in price from $800 to 1600 apiece. These wagons are all ordered a year ahead, half being paid when the order is placed and the balance when the wagons are delivered. The orders are usually placed in the fall before they go South, and the wagons are taken in the Spring when they come north.

Western Maryland Railroad.

On Decoration Day, May 30th, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets at low rates from York and stations on the Eastern Extension, also from intermediate stations on B. & H. Railway between Porters and Highfield. These tickets will be good on regular trains and limited to date. The official exercises on the battlefield promise to be unusually interesting and will include orations by several eminent speakers, and other special features.

CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be no preaching in the First Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday on account of absence of the pastor.

Sunday School 9 a m.; Y. P. S. C E. 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The special class for instruction will meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Sunday School 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m.

REV. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

There will be one Mass in the Catholic Church next Sunday Low Mass at 8 o'clock.

REV. TIMOTHY KENNEDY, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday at 10 a. m.; Subject, "The Devil's Tinsel-baited Hook"—Profanity.

Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.

REV. VAUGHN T. RUE, Pastor.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	$ 71
No. 2 "	68
Raked "	50
Rye	40 @ 48
Corn	50 @ 52
Oats	29 @ 30
Clover seed, per lb	8 @ 10
Timothy seed	1.00 @ 1.50
Timothy hay	9.00 @ 13.00
Rye straw	7 00 @ 9.00

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

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AN EXAMPLE IN ADDITION.

BY MARIA WEED.

IT was a Sabbath night and Lisher and me was seated by the fireplace in the sittin'-room. Neither of us spoke, for we was thinkin' that jest twenty-six years ago we was married; that another anniversary was hurryin' on to join those already counted; that life's clock was strikin' another hour for us.

We've had our share of the "ups and downs" of this world, but our love has been of the sort to stand "wear and tear," so I don't mind sayin' that we've had to do with considerable of the latter.

I believe in submission when it ain't carried too far by either party.

Overrulin' is injurious, and those who are indulged in it never know when they have become tyrannical or headstrong, so of course the yieldin' soul don't git credit for givin' in.

Lisher's manliness was what I first admired in him. Folks called him "set and stubborn, but generous and awful kind-hearted." He was tall and the strongest of them all, when it come to wrestlin' and sich like. So it has always been a real comfort to depend on him for support, and he hain't never failed to care for my smallest need.

Any woman of sense will learn by experience that continual objectin' weakens her influence in the home. Lisher often says that he thinks the world of my advice, but it's because of my agreein' with him so much. It wouldn't be worth nuthin' if I didn't. When I have to differ with him I jest come right out with my idees and accept as my pay for the privilege such titles as "know-nothin'" and "poor weak woman!"

But I am divergin', and this Sunday night our hearts was tender and warmed by the sweet memories of that far away weddin'. As clearly as though days, not years, had come between, we recalled every sayin' and doin' of that occasion, the greatest day in our lives. Suddenly Lisher interrupted me with:

"Marthy, I've been thinkin' that I'd change the house a little—build on that 'lean-to' you've wanted so long, and a new kitchen."

"Oh, Lisher!" was all I could say.

"You'd like it, wouldn't you?"

"Like it? Why, I can't tell you how happy I am. It's so good of you!"

"Nonsense, you deserve it, for you've been a faithful wife to me, Marthy."

"When shall you begin?" I asked.

"Right away. I never wait when once I decide upon a thing."

So that's how we came to build, and from that time I never knew a moment's rest.

The furniture was packed in the front room, but the dust from the tearin' away of the old kitchen found a place to lodge everywhere; even the bureau drawers in the upstairs spare chamber did not protect my best linen. Indeed, nothin' escaped a coatin' of powdered lime.

The confusion, tumult and general disorder irritated Lisher. It was hard to keep him good-natured. The builders would start the work and then leave it for days to "hold on to another job." Rain delayed the masons, and really it seemed at last as though we would be thankful for anythin', almost wishin' we'd left well enough alone.

To add to our misery, Lisher's sister Mandy wrote us that she would visit us on her return from a missionary meetin' where she was to represent their town society as a delegate. The reduced railroad fare made this trip possible to her, so we could not write and ask her to wait a bit. I don't mean to give you the idea that they hain't always "room and to spare" in our home for his folks, but there comes times when it's handier than others to accommodate them.

I was frettin' over this very thing and my mind was on the point of "flyin'," when who should call me but Lisher, in the new buildin'.

"Marthy!"

"Yes."

"Come here quick and decide where you want that pantry put. I think this is the best place for it," he continued, as I appeared.

"There?"

"Why not?" frowning.

"It's too near the chimney, and I'd have to squeeze between the table and the stove to get to it. Why can't it be put over in that corner?"

"Theys goin' to be a window there."

"And I don't want one there."

"I'm buildin' this house," he added, hotly

"I'm living in it and doin' the work. If I had supposed that you would have arranged it in this way, I would have kept the old one. I want the window in the south for plants."

"It's going to be where I decide," were the last words I heard as I left the place and returned to my work.

Later, I heard his step in the dinin'-room and turned my back to the door, pretendin' to be busy, but it was really to hide my tear-stained eyes.

"That's all the thanks I get for tryin' to please you and spendin' my hard-earned money to make you happy," he began.

I said nothin'.

"It seems as though you grew harder to please each day."

The angry blood rushed to my cheeks as I replied:

"You asked my opinion about the pantry, though why you did I can't tell, since you won't allow me to plan or help in any way."

"I have no time for complaints," he muttered and walked away.

For days the hammerin' kept up, and the wheezy sound of the carpenter's saw broke the stillness of the place, but I did not once look into the new part.

Lisher would direct the men in commandin' tones to excite my curiosity, but though I longed to know what was goin' on in there, I stayed in the main buildin'.

Once he asked me which I liked best for finishing kitchens—ceilin' or plaster? But I only said:

"What does it matter which I like? Suit yourself, as you are buildin' this house. When I thought it was for me, I took an interest in it, but since I am only to live in it like a servant might, I'll do my best to work without pay."

"A penny saved is a penny earned," he quoted kinder like he wanted to be generous.

"That's all right," says I, "still I hain't never heard of any man's estimatin' his wife's salary at the end of the year by this means; whatever it is, it goes into his pocket, without creditin' her with a cent of it."

"By cat! Marthy Maria, how you talk! It's awful hard on a man when he's done it all for you."

"All for me," I sneered. "Why, Lisher Whitby, you don't know what you are sayin'. In the beginnin', I'll allow, you were thinkin' of my comfort in plannin' this addition; but since then you haven't let an idee except your own creep into it. If I submit and say it's all right, you'll never know how unjust and selfish you've been. There's just one thing I didn't promise at the altar, and that is: not to have an opinion. I won't give it up even for you. I am willin' to hear your arguments and be persuaded, when they are better than mine, but if I am to be a partner in this home I've got to have 'my say.'" Then I left him to ponder upon the subject.

I was just wretched. If I must submit, I would try to endure defeat and be patient. Meanwhile, that kitchen was nearly finished.

On all subjects except this one Lisher and me was perfectly docile and natural, but it was actually dangerous to our peace to even mention buildin'.

Next week but one Mandy was comin', and I made up my mind to get rid of this bitterness of heart and take possession of the new part. I could squeeze between the stove and the table if necessary, and I would not let the cupboard be a constant reminder of my menial or "no account" position in my own home.

If I had been firmer in maintainin' my smaller rights, in our early married life, it would have been easier for Lisher to give up now; but, somehow, I've always hated fusses.

Some folks say that God never made a useless thing. Perhaps when I see Him "face to face," He tell me why He gave me such a great mother heart and left me with empty arms through life, with nothin' to pet and spoil but Lisher.

Even in my darkest, lonesomest hour, no one could have made me believe that my husband was indifferent to me. True, men are apt to call a woman's objectin' frettin' (a word which is like a nettle to a nervous temperament).

It's a riddle as old as the sun, and one that hain't never been answered, why we are the most impatient with those we love best?

So I cheered up and sang about my work, and I could tell by Lisher's voice that he was tryin' to seem kind and thoughtful.

He even wanted me to have hired help for a spell to give me a chance to rest after settlin'.

"You're as likely a lookin' woman for your age as there is in these parts," he said to me at the supper-table, "and I don't want Mandy to think that I'm not careful of you."

We was to move in the next mornin', and he hadn't asked me to look at the new part. I had lost, but not without a desperate struggle. Once convinced that my will, my opinions and preferences were never to be considered, I could give up hopin' and train my shoulders (even if they was weak and tremblin') to carry the load. My proud spirit must bend to Lisher's, for I could not live without him.

After the chores was done he went to town, sayin' that he'd be back in an hour or two. He waved his hand to me as he drove through the big gate and I closed it after him.

The house seemed cheerless, and the windows sort of stared at me as I walked up the lane, so I didn't go in, but sat on the side steps until the moon came up—it rose early at that time.

Soon the porch and the orchard was all bathed in its soft, comfortin', silvery light. It quieted the soul-ache within me—this heavenly peacefulness of nature.

I walked through the garden and stood under the protectin' arms of a great oak. Sinkin' down at its base, I leaned my weary head against the trunk, its strength rested me. It would live grandly and tranquilly, unmoved by the tumult and strife about it. It would shelter under its hospitable

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Then I thought of the future and my new position in the world—for my self-respect must be sacrificed, indeed had been. I could not cry out against fate, neither could I plead with my husband. He would not, perhaps, could not understand the situation.

"Marthy," said a low voice at my side, while two stout arms raised me to my feet. "I've been a selfish, tyrannical brute!"

While I had longed for this moment, I could not bear to hear him revile himself.

"Don't!" I cried, placing my hand over his mouth.

"I must," said the dear soul. "What you said about my tryin' to deprive you of the rights of opinion was true, although I never saw it that way before. You shall try what you like, whenever you want to, and I'll listen to it and respect your wishes. Come, dear."

When we came to the house, the new part was all lighted and he gently drew me through the door. To my surprise, everything was as I had planned. A south window, with shelves for flowers; the cupboard between that and the table, while a brand new kitchen stove stood where I had expected to have put the old one.

"I never could have stood it if I hadn't meant to surprise you," Lisher confessed, as he smiled down upon me. "This addition was begun as a sort of thank offerin', Marthy, because you had been spared to me, and it has fulfilled two missions. You have not thought that I didn't care for you, have you?"

"Not once, dear," I was glad to answer, "and while I should have lost somethin' which you would be sorry to miss in your wife, I should still have loved you. Our experience has been one of sufferin' to us both, dear, but we will be the better for it, and remember it as——"

"An example in addition," he added, with a smile.—The Ladies' World.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr.

"I thought," said the great amateur detective's friend, "that Hipplethwait was going to win that beautiful, rich young widow, Mrs. Wappsley."

"He did try it," replied Sherlock Holmes, Jr., "but was unfortunate at the start. You see fate was against him. The pretty widow invited him to call, on a certain evening, and he went, determined to begin making a play for her heart right then and there. But the wind happened to be from the southwest, and all his plans went glimmering."

"What the dickens had the wind to do with it?"

"Everything. When the wind is from the southwest it's a sign of rain, and just before it rains a woman who wears tight shoes is dead sure to be petulant. If there is ever a time in her life when a woman past thirty doesn't care to be called 'Baby' it's when the wind is from the southwest. Well, George stayed and stayed, trying to get a chance to tell her what a beautiful creature he thought she was, and at last, along about 11 o'clock she just up and told him he'd have to go."

"Never stay late when the wind is from the southwest, if you care for the girl and want to be invited to call again."—Chicago Times-Herald

A Garrison of One.

Dumbarton Castle, the most historic Scottish military fortress next to Edinburgh Castle, has fallen on evil days, says the London Graphic. The War Office has withdrawn its one soldier, the last of the garrison. It is understood that the castle is to be handed over to the custody of the Dumbarton Town Council. For many hundreds of years it lodged a military garrison, and contained thousands of ancient and modern weapons. Among these was the "Wallace Sword," about six feet in length, but, to the general indignation, this famous weapon has been removed to Stirling Castle. The fortress was visited by Queen Victoria in 1849, in the course of her journey from Ireland to Scotland.

The Salvation Army has received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition for its American exhibit, showing its method for reclaiming the fallen and outcast.

ENGLAND'S NEW WARSHIPS.

Preparations for a Batch of 18,000-Ton Battleships.

Plans are now being prepared for a new batch of first-class battleships, that will out-Herod Herod in the matter of size. Hitherto we have kept our monsters of the deep down to 15,000 tons, as compared with 12,000 tons odd in the French, German, Russian and United States navies. But France in her latest ships, is going to 15,000 tons, and has talked of 18,000. The United States, which was once a partisan of "moderate dimensions," has gone up to 15,000 for her latest ships. On that displacement both nations have got more guns and armor than British designs provide. In order not to be left behind, and still to preserve various heavy fads deemed essential for British ships, our admiralty has decided to put on weight, and the new battleships, Queen and Prince of Wales, will be of 18,000 tons displacement. The armament is not yet definitely settled, but it will consist of four 12 inch Mark IX. and probably eight 7.5 inch, ten 6 inch, and twenty or more 3 inch (12-pounders). The 7.5 is a new gun, of which a good deal has been heard for some time, though it has not hitherto appeared afloat. It used to be known as the 7¾ inch, its caliber being 7.7 inches. Its adoption now is of a somewhat half-hearted nature, says the London Globe. Objections have been raised against it on the score of the weight of the projectile, 200 pounds, which is rather heavy for manual use. The recent vast improvements in armor—six inches of Krupp armor are equal to a foot of Harvey steel armor or eighteen inches of iron—have, however, rendered absolutely necessary, a more powerful weapon than the convenient 100-pounder 6 inch. Two years ago it was practically decided to mount the 7.5 inch gun in all new ships, but for some unaccountable reason the decision hung fire. A feature of the new ships is that, owing to their enormous bulk, they will, it is hoped, risk only comparatively small inconvenience from a torpedo. As that weapon can now be fired with accuracy at range of a mile or more the torpedo is a far more important weapon than it was four or five years ago. Submarines, too, are helping to make the torpedo a serious rival of the gun. Some measure of salvation lies in bulk, for the bigger the ship the more easily can systems of water-tight compartments be amplified.

King Alfred the Great.

The forthcoming commemoration of King Alfred the Great, which will take place during the coming summer at Winchester, England, will be one of the most striking and appropriate events of the first year of the new century. Winchester is the monarch's place of burial and the ancient and royal capital of England, and the commemoration is one on which her majesty the late queen early bestowed her approval. The colossal statue of the king which is now being executed by Hamo Thornycroft, R. A., will take a prominent place among the permanent memorials which will be the outcome of the forthcoming celebration.

This striking figure is now complete in plaster and in the hands of the founders to be cast into bronze. It measures over sixteen feet in height and some idea of its colossal size may be gleaned by a comparison with the sculptor who stands by its side. It is, moreover, of Mr. Thornycroft's best work. The base, which is at the same time both bold and simple, will be composed of two huge granite monoliths, which are now in Cornwall awaiting transport, weighing respectively forty and thirty-five tons.

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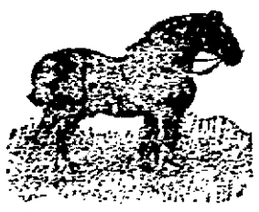

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ANIMALS THAT BLOOM AND PLANTS THAT EAT MEAT.

Species in Each Kingdom That Are a Law Unto Themselves—The Sea Cucumber Group Spread Their Fatal Beauties for Victims—"North Carolina Fly-catcher."

In general, animals move about to seek food, while plants are fixed to one spot and get their nourishment from the earth in which their roots are imbedded and the air that surrounds their leaves, but there are species in each "kingdom" that do not follow the rule. Botanists know of plants that have neither roots nor leaves, of others that have one but not the other, and of others still that are undoubtedly vegetable, yet move about as freely as animals would do. On the other hand there are animals that never leave the spot on which they first took up their habitation, and that seem to trust to luck for food. The oyster and clam have thus lost the power of locomotion, writes Dr. Charles Minor Blackford, Jr., in the Scientific American. There are many that have been separated from the plants only by the researches of recent years. Sponges, corals, sea anemones and the whole "sea cucumber" group were long believed to be vegetable, and many blue water sailors think so to this day. There are animals that seem to blossom as freely as do flowering plants.

The sea anemone is one of the commonest of these. It is found clinging to rocks in sheltered places along shore in practically every part of the world, for it is not confined to any special region. It grows only in comparatively shallow water, that is in depths of less than 500 fathoms, although there is one species that lives in the open sea, but wherever found it is essentially the same in structure. It is a tough, leathery tube, spread out below into a "base" that fastens it to a rock or other foundation, and expanding above into the flower like "disk" with the mouth in the centre. All around the opening of the mouth are curling tentacles, not unlike the petals of modern chrysanthemum. Some varieties are almost or entirely colorless, while in some others the tentacles are gorgeously tinted and rival the flowers of the field; but in all lurks death in a certain and horrible form. Watch some little creature touch the curving arms and they will be seen to curl inward and wrap the intruder in their folds as they push it toward the mouth. The inner sides of the tentacles are covered by poison glands that sting the prey to insensibility or death and so stop the struggles that might prove disastrous to the anemone. When the mouth is reached the captive is pushed into the hollow interior, and the anemone shuts up into a reddish brown ball until its meal is digested, when it spreads its fatal beauties for another victim.

Another great family of flowering animals is that including the "sea cucumbers." These animals have long, flattened bodies of a dark color that ranges from brown to reddish purple, and their most active movement is a slow creeping along the bottom. At one end is the mouth, surrounded by the petal like tentacles, that push into it the mud and sand on which the organism lives. The mud of the bottom is filled with tiny beings that really furnish the food, but it appears to subsist on the inorganic mud itself. The most curious thing about the "cucumber" is that it takes lodgers in a way. It has a large cavity within its body that is filled with water, and into this cavity a little fish called the fierasfer works its way, and then lives within the helpless host. It is not a parasite, for it leaves its lodging to seek food, but it merely lodges in the holothurian for shelter, as the power of stinging that sea cucumbers possess to a high degree renders them fairly safe from molestation. The little lodgers do not seem to do any harm to their landlords, except when several take quarters in the same one, and then they may inflict damage by overcrowding.

The whole class of coral-forming animals resemble plants so closely as to deceive all but skilled observers. Few sights in nature are more beautiful than the "coral gardens" in the West Indies, where the gorgeously colored vegetation is almost entirely animal in character. The sea bottom near Nassau is formed of white coral sand and the debris of broken down shells, and covering this is water of such transparency that the boat seems to float in air. A plate of glass is let into the floor of the boat and the reflection of the sunlight from the white sand below illuminates the scene so that its smallest detail is visible. The sheet of glittering white sand is broken by dark masses of coral rock from which stream broad sheets of "fan coral," that naturalists call gorgonias, brilliant in vivid reds, yellows and purples. The darker masses of rock are spangled with anemones that equal the tints of a tropical forest, while the waving plumes of the sea feathers and the fantastic shapes of the glass sponges add the charm of variety of form. Clumps of bright hued sea weeds that bear little resemblance to the dirty, faded green ones common on our coasts, are the only representatives of real vegetation that greet the eye. All the rest is animal, but the eye is deceived by a mimicry of plant life so perfect as to make the efforts of our human players crude indeed. The vivid stars of richest crimson that look like blooms on the branches of the coral are really the ends of boring annelids, worms that cut into the stony mass and ensconce themselves in the trunks of growing coral.

However anomalous the idea of flowering animals may appear, it is not more so than is that of plants that set traps and devour the prey taken by them. Flesh-eating plants seem to violate the rules of nature, yet the violation is apparent rather than real, for many plants absorb animal matter as part of their food. In general this is taken in only after decomposition has rendered the tissues soluble, but there are some blood thirsty plants that kill and eat small animals as ruthlessly as do beasts of prey.

Among these the little sun-dew is most widely known for its fame spread over the world by the work of Darwin, who gave an elaborate description of it in his "Insectivorous Plants." The leaves of the sun-dew are studded with little projections on whose summits are drops of a clear, sticky liquid that glisten in the sun, as does dew, and from this the name is derived. The liquid attracts insects, either by its appearance or its odor; but when the unfortunate visitor seeks to sip the tempting draught, the leaf begins to coil inward and form a cup from which escape is impossible. The liquor runs down into the hollow and collects into a pool, in which the insect is drowned before being digested.

In the neighborhood of Wilmington there grows the "North Carolina fly catcher," a plant that Linnaeus called "the miracle of nature." This plant has leaves divided into two lobes that sit at a little less than a right angle to one another and are fringed with tiny spikes. The upper side of each lobe is covered with minute glands that secrete a purple fluid and also has a number of sensitive filaments arranged in a triangle. If an insect touch these filaments the lobes shut up like the leaves of a book, the two parts turning on the midrib as a hinge, and the intruder is captured. If it be very small it can escape through the spaces between the interlocking spikes, but otherwise the leaf forms itself into a temporary stomach in which digestion proceeds. The glands that were dry before begin to secrete an acid liquid of a purple color, containing an enzyme like pepsin, in which the soft parts of the victim are disintegrated, and as this proceeds the pressure is increased until all of the digestible matter is absorbed, when the leaf gradually opens and the dry husk is extruded. The leaf will close on a bit of glass or stone as readily as on a fly, but the fraud is quickly discovered, and the indigestible matter rejected. The leaf is then ready to close again, even before it is fully opened, whereas, when digesting food material it stays closed for several days and is very sluggish in shutting again. The most vigorous leaves seem to be able to digest only two or three times in a lifetime, and the botanist Lindsay fed some specimens with such quantities of meat that they died from indigestion.

In Portugal there is a plant that is so efficient a fly catcher that the country people hang up branches of it for this purpose. It secretes a gummy, sticky fluid that entangles insects and kills them.

The common bladderwort is a foe to many small animals. It captures great numbers of waterbugs, and has been known to catch and kill small fishes. From time to time the attention of fish culturists is called to this plant as a foe, but it is not regarded as a serious one.

Not What He Needed.

A Walnut Hill resident made up his mind a few days ago to begin taking ice from the local ice trust. Having various brands of bottled goods in his refrigerator, he thought it best to have the ice man leave the ice on the back porch. Accordingly he came down town one morning, and, dropping into a hardware store, purchased a pair of ice tongs.

"I'm going to carry my own ice into the house and put it into my refrigerator," he said in explanation of his purchase.

Two or three days later he again entered the store, bringing the ice tongs with him. Walking up to the clerk who had sold him the tongs, the man said:

"Say, I made a mistake when I bought these things. I don't need a pair of ice tongs: what I need is a sponge."—Omaha World-Herald.

Opposed to a Woman Inspector.

The health committee of Melbourne, Australia, has appointed a woman as sanitary inspector. The proposition, when made, drew forth a lively discussion. One alderman declared that "the woman would be of no earthly use." Another asked, "Do you think you will ever get rid of a nurse, once she gets in?" Still another cautious city father thought that such an appointment would be "inserting the thin edge of a wedge that would end by overrunning the city council with women."

A wife may be a husband's balance wheel, but he usually wants to operate the brake.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The fastest of the thousands of clouds whose speeds were measured by Professor Bigelow was darting through the upper air at the enormous velocity of 198 miles an hour. This was a cirrolumulus cloud—one of the mackerel sky class—observed in December.

The supply of clams on the New England coast is diminishing. Extensive areas which four or five years ago produced great numbers of clams are now practically barren. The demand has increased at such a rate that too large a number of seed clams have been removed, and extinction quickly follows and the beds do not recover themselves.

Experiments at the Yerkes Observatory have led to certain results on the heat of the stars that may be summarized as follows: The apparatus employed was sensitive enough to register the heat received from a candle fifteen miles distant. The heat received from Arcturus was equivalent to the heat received from a candle at a distance of about six miles.

Experiments in forestry are being carried on in California, the idea being to determine as near as possible the value of timber to a watershed. The rainfall in the lands which have been set apart for the experiments is accurately measured, and the relative amount of run-off is carefully estimated. The experiments are being conducted on a very extensive scale, so they will undoubtedly prove of great value.

In all probability the peculiarities of the earth's climate and weather are due almost wholly to the inclination of the earth's axis to the ecliptic, the character of the distribution of land and water masses, and the rotation of the earth upon its axis. The inclination of the earth's axis to the sun's path causes the variation in the height of the sun in the heavens and the length of the day, and, as a consequence, the amount of heat received and the quantity of water evaporated. This is the determining factor.

The London Lancet complains that the ordinary closed cab is a distinct menace to health. It says they are the undoubted source of infection: microbes infesting the cushions and the mats on the floor, and the air might easily contain pathogenic organisms left by a previous user. Hansom cabs are considered to be decidedly more sanitary, but they are considered as a kind of death trap in wet weather, when those riding in them are completely inclosed by windows and aprons, making it impossible to release themselves in an emergency.

A German electrician has devised an ingenious method of finding the frequency of an alternating current: that is, the rate at which the reversals of the direction of the current are made. A disk formed of alternating black and white sectors is made to rotate with an increasing velocity, and is illuminated by an electric lamp fed by the alternating current. At length a velocity will be reached at which the disk will appear to stand still. At this point the black and white sectors on the disk are exactly keeping time with the alternations of the electric current, and the velocity of the disk being known, it is easy to find that of the current reversals.

Boil Eggs in Cold Water.

"This egg tastes as if it had been boiled in hot water," said the emancipated young woman with the short hair. "I can always tell in a minute if an egg has been cooked in that way."

Her companion had not learned quite so many things and was quite satisfied with her egg. She only murmured softly:

"I never heard of an egg boiled in cold water, did you?"

"It is high time you were introduced to this institution," her wise friend continued, "and I am delighted to illuminate you even at the risk of arousing more of your sarcasm. An egg to be boiled properly for human consumption should be put into cold water and then placed over the fire. Then it cooks with the water. The egg cooks, moreover, thoroughly and from the inside.

"Ask a physician or a trained nurse how to boil an egg so that its greatest nutriment and flavor shall be preserved. Either of them will tell you to put it in cold water. The old way of dropping the egg into boiling water has long been given up. It used to cook the egg suddenly and destroy its favor.

"So don't be sarcastic because you haven't heard of the century's advance."—New York Sun.

The Electric Furnace in the Alps.

The Swiss are going to try the electric furnace on a large scale for smelting iron ore in the Alps. Hitherto most of the iron used in Switzerland has been imported from Germany because of lack of coal in Switzerland to melt the native ores. The river Aar will furnish the electric power required.

Oak bark is best for tanning. It is four times more effective if cut in the spring than at any other time of year.

NEW YORK A COLOSSAL BUYER

The Various City Departments Expend $5,000,000 Each Year For Supplies.

The suggestion that there should be established a department for the purchase of supplies for all municipal departments, as there is one department for the pay of all municipal officials, a second for legal guidence to the various departments and a third for the scrutiny and correction of their accounts, is not a novel one, but it calls to notice very forcibly the extent to which New York, under conditions not always favorable to its tax payers, is a large purchaser of sundry supplies, which if procured in bulk by one department, would probably be obtained on much better terms.

The supplies of all kinds needed for the Department of Public Charities this year will cost $784,000 in Manhattan and the Bronx, $217,000 in Brooklyn and Queens, and $12,000 in Richmond—a total of $1,013,000. The supplies required by the Board of Education, all boroughs, amount to a little more than this—$1,028,000 this year. The supplies needed for the Department of Correction are to the amount of $285,000, for the Police Department $312,000, and for the Department of Buildings, Lightings and Supplies, $190,000 for Manhattan and the Bronx, $140,000 for Brooklyn, and $30,000 for Queens and Richmond, a total of $360,000, exclusive of the supplies needed for armories, which come under the head of this department.

The Fire Department buys during a year supplies to the amount of $500,000, the Department of Street Cleaning supplies to the amount of $200,000, and a modest estimate of the total number of supplies purchased by all municipal departments (in the accounts of some of them the cost of supplies in indistinguishable from the labor employed in their use) is $5,000,000. A sum so large offers many opportunities for reduction when purchases are made at wholesale, but the present system is for each department to purchase separately what supplies it needs.—New York Sun.

Flying High and Low.

There are many young men in Philadelphia who eat, when they are alone, in the cheapest restaurants they can find, but when they have young women with them they dine fashionably and expensively. Some of the habits they have formed in the cheap eating houses are hard to shake off in the better places, however, and the young men make, before their fair friends, certain breaks that tell clearly where they are accustomed to be fed. A youth will say to the waiter, for instance: "A cup of black coffee—black," repeating, as well as accenting, the adjective. Of course, in a fashionable restaurant, there is no need to say that, because there the coffee is always brought on black, with a little pitcher of cream, to be used or not according to one's tastes. But it is very necessary in a cheap restaurant to say "black" because the simple order: "A cup of coffee," causes the drink to be served there with the cream already in it. Another break the young man makes is to say: "Bring me a check," when he means: "Bring me a bill." At a very fashionable cafe the other night a waiter misunderstood the words: "Bring me a check." He thought the young man was short of cash and wished to fill out a blank check for the amount he owed. A blank check was served, on a silver plate, accordingly, to the young man's great mortification.—Philadelphia Record.

Tale of Klondike Luck.

"You simply go it blind in staking out a claim," said a returned Klondiker, "and brains don't count for anything.

"I was with a crowd up there about a year ago. We all heard that there was gold in a certain section not far from our camp, and accordingly there was a prompt exodus. It was a case of first come, first served, and soon we all had our claims staked out. Two fellows who were chums had tried to get claims side by side, but another man got between them. They proposed an exchange to him.

"'It's all luck,' they said, 'and we want to work our claims together. Now you take either one of ours, it won't make any difference to you and will help us out.'

"The other man said it was all a gamble anyway, so he chose the right-hand claim in exchange for his own. That was a year ago. The two men who are working their claims together haven't made a thing, while the other has already taken over a million dollars out of his. Queer, isn't it, but that's the Klondike."—New York Mail and Express.

Two of a Name in One Family.

The occurrence is not of extreme rarity. I have five daughters who have the same name—viz. Angharad—their full names being (1) Ruby Angharad Gertrude, (2) Irene Clare Angharad, (3) Phyllis Gwenllian Angharad, (4) Rosamund Angharad Kathleen, and (5) Sybil Helen Angharad; all being named after a literary relative. I have seen it stated in print that a noted sausage maker in the city has three sons, named William the first, William the second and William the third, which is very odd if true.—Notes and Queries.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

The Wise Man—Getting Into the Whirl—High Art—A Prolonged Agony—The Chief "Difference"—Short Lesson—A Rural Longing, Etc., Etc.

He keeps a cat for exercise—
She knows what she's about;
To let her in, he has to rise—
And then to let her out.

Soon he must let her in once more—
And so it goes all day;
That man gets muscle-work galore
Who keeps a cat, I say.
—Detroit Free Press.

Getting Into the Whirl.

"Is Mrs. McSwagger a member of the swell circle?"

"No, she is simply clinging to the periphery."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

High Art.

"Oh, Mabel, where did you get such a lovely braiding pattern for your jacket?"

"I copied it from my brass bedstead."—Detroit Free Press.

A Prolonged Agony.

"Henry, you're such a sleeper. I'm sure you'd like those arctic nights, six months long."

"No; you're mistaken. In three months you'd begin by telling me it was time to get up."—Chicago Record.

The Chief "Difference."

Tommy—"Say, paw, what is the difference between an amateur poet and a professional?"

Mr. Figg—"The amateur poet, my boy, is the one that keeps the professional starving."—Indianapolis Press.

Short Lesson.

Little Nephew—"Is it true, uncle, that the bark grows thickest on one side of a tree?"

Old Uncle Grout—"Yuss."

Nephew—"Which side, uncle?"

Uncle Grout—"The outside."—Judge.

A Rural Longing.

"Say, our bookkeeper is foolish."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, he says when he gets old he wants money enough to go out and live where he can see the moon go down behind a hedge."—Chicago Record.

He Had Been Exposed.

"Where are you rushing so fast?"

"Up to the health office to get vaccinated."

"Eh! Been exposed?"

"Yep. Telephone girl this morning gave the pesthouse number by mistake!"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Veteran.

Ethelinda (who has been singing her new songs without a sign of approval from Felix)—"You are tiresome, Felix—you have no ear for music."

Felix (artfully)—"Never mind, darling, I have an eye for beauty."

(And Ethelinda was soothed.)—Pick-Me-Up.

More in Sorrow Than Anger.

"Judge," said the lady who was accused of battering her husband, "It is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sorrow than in anger."

"What did you hit him with?"

"A sad iron, Your Honor."—Baltimore American.

A Basis of Settlement.

"Did Morgan give you the lie?"

"Yes; and his second has just been trying to adjust matters peaceably."

"Showing the white feather, eh! What did he propose?"

"That Morgan should withdraw the epithet if I would admit the fact."—Leslie's Weekly.

Briggs's Justification.

Briggs—"Berrier is an ass, that's what he is. He is always on the wrong side of every question."

Harleigh—"But he says the same thing of you."

Briggs—"Well, and doesn't that prove what I say of him?"—Boston Transcript.

A Different Point of View.

Willie (crying)—"Mamma—boo-hoo!—Joe hit me with a great big brick. Boo-hoo!"

Mamma—"And what did you do to him, dear?"

Willie—"I hit him gently with that same little brick he threw at me."—Harper's Bazar.

On Second Thought Less Vicious.

A henpecked man being told that an old acquaintance was married, exclaimed, "I am glad to hear it."

But, reflecting a moment, he added, in a tone of compassion and forgiveness: "And yet I don't know why I should be; he never did me any harm."—Tit-Bits.

Admiration.

"Do you think that orator knows just what he is talking about?" asked one auditor.

"Of course he does," answered the other. "But we don't. That's the point where he demonstrates his mental superiority and commands our admiration."—Washington Star.

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Court Items.

The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the cases of John Troles and James Fuhrman was continued to June 17.

Hon. G. J. Benner appointed auditor in estate of Ann W. Kitzmiller, deceased, J. L. Williams, Esq., in estate of Nicholas Lingg, deceased; R. E. Wible, Esq., in estate of John Myers.

A. F. Feiser, A. J. Feiser and M. D. Feiser, administrators of estate of Deliah Feiser deceased, discharged.

Account of Horace Heitzel, guardian of Mary E. King confirmed, and guardian discharged.

Order of sale of real estate of David Mickiey, deceased, awarded to John M. Pitzer, administrator.

Martin Wildasin, trustee to sell real estate of William Rittase, discharged

Authority granted Sadie C. Smith administratrix of estate of Jacob Smith, to bid on real estate.

N. M. Baker, executor of will of John Deardorff, deceased, discharged.

Account of W. F. Eicholtz, guardian of Katie V. Clapper, nee Shull, confirmed.

Bond of Monroe Miller, administrator of James Miller, deceased, approved.

William Gulden, executor of will of Catharine Minner, deceased, discharged.

O. P. House, Jr., administrator and trustee of O. P. House and Catharine House, deceased, discharged.

Order of sale of real estate awarded to Jas. O. McCavitt, executor of will of W. P. McCavitt, deceased

Soldier's peddler's license granted to W. A. Eichelberger, of Tyrone township, and Fred. W. Kappes, of Gettysburg.

The following accounts were confirmed in the Common Pleas:

Chas. S. Duncan, assignee of Joseph J. Smith and F. I. Smith; of B. M. Miller, assignee of Henry Hantz; of P. H. Strubinger, assignee of Adam Bubb; of H. W King, assignee of A. B. Kauffman.

Account of W. Storrick, assignee of M. F. Stover, presented, and J. L. Butt, Esq., appointed auditor.

Sale of real estate of Catharine J. Dotterer, late of Gettysburg, confirmed.

Account of John L. Jenkins, guardian of estates of Mary, Kate and Rose Beckman, settled by Wm. E. Jenkins, one of the executors of the will of John L. Jenkins, deceased, and executors discharged.

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.—"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Randolph Wehler. Only 50 cents.

A large yellow bull dog suffering with rabies, was shot in the wagon shed of John Zimmer, near Mulberry, York county, on Tuesday. Mr. W. J. Wolf, huckster, of this place, witnessed the shooting while on his route. It was not known to whom the dog belonged.

J. Q. A. Pfeiffer and wife, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with friends in town.

Stock of People's National Bank, Waynesboro, par $100, sells at $210.

DEATH OF FITZ JOHN PORTER.

General Who Was Dismissed From the Army and Reinstated.

Morristown, N. J., May 22.—Gen. Fitz John Porter, who had been ill for several weeks at his home here, died yesterday, aged 80. He had been suffering from chronic diabetes, and his death had been expected for several days. Among the pallbearers will be Gens. Webb, Scofield, Butterfield, Franklin and Smith and ex-Mayors Hewitt and Grace. Gen. Brooke, commander of the department of the east, will have entire charge of the military arrangements for the funeral.

Fitz John Porter was a native of Portsmouth, N. H., his father being a captain in the navy. He graduated from West Point in 1845, and in the Mexican war was breveted captain and major for gallantry. From 1853 to 1855 he was instructor at West Point. In the civil war he rose to the rank of brigadier general in the regular army and major general of volunteers. In 1862 he was relieved of his command, arrested and court martialed. He was accused of failing to obey Gen. Pope's order Aug. 27, 1862, for a night march from Warrenton Junction to Bristoe. He was also accused of disobeying orders on Aug. 29, 1862, one to advance, the other to attack, and with retreating before the enemy. He was convicted and cashiered from the army. After years of conflict he was, in 1866, restored to his rank by congress. Soon after his vindication he resigned from the army and was appointed president of the New Jersey insane asylum. He was subsequently president of New York's fire commission. At one time the khedive of Egypt offered Gen. Porter the rank of major general to command in his army, with a salary of $25,000, but the offer was declined.

Village Destroyed by an Avalanche.

Milan, May 22.—The village of Aureuza has been partially destroyed by an avalanche. The number of fatalities is not yet known, but already 15 corpses have been recovered.

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DISCIPLINE FOR CADETS.

Five Sentenced to Dismissal From West Point Military Academy.

SUSPENSION FOR SIX OTHERS.

The Would-be Army Bosses Were Convicted by Court Martial of Mutiny and Breach of Discipline—Minor Punishments For Many Others.

Washington, May 22.—Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy, left Washington yesterday after a conference with the secretary of war in order to be present at West Point today, when an order will be read dismissing five cadets from the academy and suspending six more on charges of mutiny and breach of discipline. There are a large number of other cadets upon whom will be inflicted minor punishments, such as extra duty, confinement to quarters, deprivation of holidays and reduction of class rank. It is understood that Douglas MacArthur, son of Maj. Gen. MacArthur, commanding in the Philippines, will escape with a minor punishment.

An official statement of the situation at the academy was made at the war department. It was said that the cadets had been guilty of acts which would not be serious in any other college or school, but in view of the fact that these young men were educated by the government, at a government institution, to learn obedience and to learn how to command men and themselves, it was necessary for them to be under a somewhat more rigid discipline.

The trouble grew out of attempts to suppress hazing. Although promises of the suppression of hazing have been made, "bracing" still has been carried on against the orders of the officials. Class officers have failed to report cases of "bracing." There also is the case of Cadet Ralston, who was reduced for not reporting misbehavior at the mess table.

The mutiny or insubordination grew out of the resentment of the second class men, who have been at the academy for three years, at the punishments inflicted by the academy officials. It took the form of such offenses toward the superintendent as training the gun upon his quarters and in other acts which the academy officers could not but take notice. This resulted in the trials and sentences to dismissal approved by the secretary of war yesterday.

There are two other court martial cases in the academy pending in the department where cadets have been sentenced to dismissal. There is a rule at the academy that a cadet invited out to dinner can be excused and leave the post. Two cadets invited each other to dinner and made this their excuse for absence. Their ruse was discovered.

A New Pennsylvania Bishop.

Harrisburg, May 22.—Bishop Shanahan, of the Harrisburg diocese, was notified yesterday of the receipt at the archepiscopal residence in Philadelphia of a cablegram from Rome announcing the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Eugene Garvey, of Pittston, as bishop of the new Pennsylvania diocese, which will be composed of portions of the Harrisburg diocese and the Philadelphia archdiocese, and the headquarters of which will be at Altoona.

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PUBLIC SALE
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The undersigned will sell at public sale at the late home of Catherine K. Felty, dec'd, in Hunterstown, Straban township, Adams county, Pa, the following personal property:

1 Cook Stove and pipe, 1 Parlor Stove and pipe, 4 Tables, 3 Bedsteads and Bedding, 3 Stands, 60 yards of Carpeting, 2 Bureaus, Case of Drawers, Side Cupboard, Clock, 1 Folding Bed, 1 doz. Plank Bottom Chairs, 4 Rockers, 3 Mirrors, 2 Lamps, lot of Dishes, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Churn, lot of Crocks, sad irons, Lard and Bacon by the pound, Old China and Relics of every description, Oats and Corn by the bushel, some cordwood, 25 Chickens, lot of Hay, forks, boxes, barrels, and many articles not mentioned

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

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If you want a good solid broom ask for the broom bearing the union label. Brooms bearing this label are guaranteed in every respect. If you can't get them at your store come or send to the Union Factory, West High street, New Oxford, Pa Farmers can get seed and instructions how to raise broom corn free at the factory, also machine for cleaning corn. I will buy and pay highest price for all broom corn raised for sale. We expect to have power for running machinery in factory in the near future.

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No one needs to be told to try to cure a cough. But any one will be glad to be told of a means of cure which will be thorough and lasting. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine which can be confidently relied on to cure diseases of the organs of respiration. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis and bleeding of the lungs. It cures when nothing else will cure, and the local physician says: "There is nothing more that we can do."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and all other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 17th day of JUNE, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., viz:

136. The first and final account of Charles O. Bushey, Administrator of the estate of Tobias Miller, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

137. The first and final account of Jos. W. Pream, Administrator of the estate of Adam Pream, late of Huntington township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd

138. The first and final account of J. Samuel Dotterer, one of the Executors of Catharine Dotterer, of Gettysburg Borough, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

139. The first and final account of Joseph T. Leidig, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, of a certain fund in the nature of a dower fund, set apart for the use of the widow in the estate of Daniel Polly, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa.

140. The first and final account of Lucy Ann Crum, Executrix of the estate of Jesse Crum, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd

141. The first and final account of Daniel S. Frey and Clarence S. Martin, Administrators of the estate of William H. Martin, late of Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

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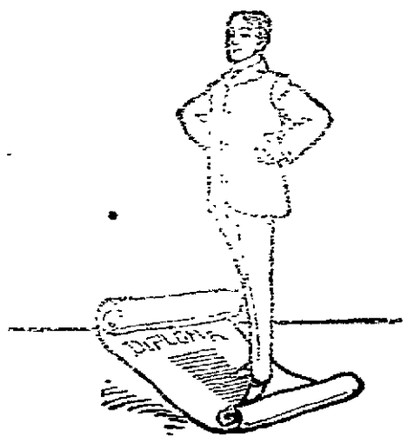

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Estate of Jacob A. Smith, late of McSherrystown Borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on above estate having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

SADIE SMITH, Administratrix,
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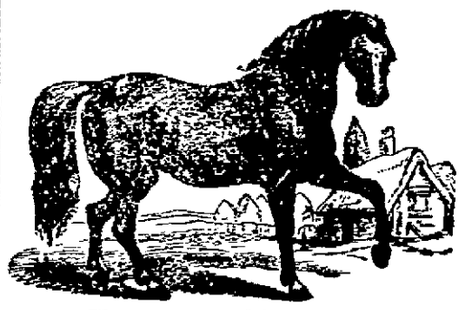

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Annual Report

of Auditors of the Accounts of the I. C. R. C. B. A., of New Oxford, Pa., for the year ending Feb. 1901:

Amount of notes in hands of Treasurer		$ 800.00
Rec'd for dues and fines		670.66
" " Interest		46 49
		$1517.15
Paid by Treas. for sick benefits	$268.00	
Paid for hall rent	40.00	
" " Salaries	26.01	—334.01
		$1183.14
Amount of notes		800.00
Cash balance in hands of Treas.		$ 383.14

Approved:
JOHN S. WEAVER,
JAS. A. STAUB.
H. J. FINK.
} Auditors.

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New Oxford, May 10, 3t.

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